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GREEK ATTITUDE CAUSING CONSIDERABLE ANXIETY IN ITALY



A grave crisis faced Japanese military affairs with the Minister of War offering his resignation as the result of the appointment of Gen. Jotaro Watanabe to the Inspector-Generalship of Military Education in the recent army shakeup, an indirect cause of the sabre-killing of Military Director Nagata.

INCREASED RAILROAD FACILITIES NEW SECTION OPEN FOR TRAFFIC THROUGH DAILY SERVICE TO PINGSHEK

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.
While the construction of the Canton-Hankow Railway is being hastened, the section from Lohchang to Pingshek in Northern Kwangtung is open for traffic to-day. A train will leave here this morning for Pingshek, via Shaokwan and Lohchang, there being one through train each way a day.

Pingshek is located in the extreme North of Kwangtung. By the end of next year, the terminus at Pingshek will be connected with Chuchow in Hunan, which is connected with Hankow. The country between Pingshek and Chuchow is mountainous and requires considerable drilling and boring for a railway track.

The year 1937 will see a through train service between Canton and Hankow. Merchants here expect better business when Canton is connected directly by rail with Hankow and the Yangtze provinces, whose goods can be shipped to Canton and Hong Kong for export instead of via Shanghai.

BRITISH INTERESTS IN CHINA Important Meeting In Nanking

Nanking, To-day.

It is learned that Sir Alexander Cadogan, British Ambassador to China, will call on Mr. Ma Yin-chin, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Yuan, some time to-day.

An exchange of opinions on British trade in China and Chinese legislative problems, as well as the coming visit of Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, is expected to take place at the meeting between Sir Alexander and Mr. Ma—Central News Agency.

GENEVA PROPOSALS "UNACCEPTABLE" ITALIAN SPOKESMAN'S STATEMENT POLICY TO REMAIN UNCHANGED

Rome, To-day.

The proposals of the Committee of Five are quite unacceptable, declared an authoritative spokesman. "Italy's policy is unchanged, and we cannot agree to share or moderate with others. There is one good thing in the report, namely, that it admits the inability of the Abyssinians to govern themselves."

"This attitude does not mean that the proposals will not be studied. They are regarded as a basis for discussion, though Italy cannot see the possibility of their not leading to disagreement."

Paris: While hoping against hope that Signor Mussolini will give a satisfactory answer to the League, France is watching the preparations around her with anxiety. The movements of the British fleet in the Mediterranean have aroused a wealth of ill-informed speculation, but responsible quarters recall that sanctions will only be undertaken through the League machinery.

There are indications that the discreet Anglo-French talks have hitherto been confined to economic sanctions, which amount practically to refusing credits to Italy. The opinion is generally held that Britain and France are completely agreed with regard to such action.

The Paris *Soir* declares that in no case will military sanctions be adopted by a majority of the Council.

BRITISH AVIATION PROGRESS

Internal Air Traffic Growing Rapidly

NEW AERODROMES IN NORTH AND SOUTH

London, To-day.

The progress of internal aviation in Great Britain in the last few years is illustrated by the plans for extensions of ground organisation in South and North. In the Isle of Wight, which already possesses five aerodromes, it is proposed to construct a landing-ground near Freshwater on the west side of the Island. Last year, about 60,000 visitors arrived from the mainland by air.

SIR THOMAS SOUTHERN'S CONDITION

The Director of Medical and Sanitary Services and Government Consultants report that Sir Thomas Southern's condition continues to improve slowly.

A civil aerodrome is now under construction at Perth, which, it is expected, will become an important junction for the services to the North of Scotland and those linking Edinburgh and Glasgow with London and the South—British Wireless Service.

BRITISH AIRMAILS TO FAR EAST

Liberal Federation Satisfied

London, To-day.

The Post Office announces that commencing on Tuesday next, the airmail service to India, which now terminates at Calcutta, will be extended to Singapore and as from that date there will be two airmail dispatches weekly to Malaya, Siam, Hong Kong, North Borneo, the Philippines, and Sarawak—British Wireless Service.

London: Unprecedented naval activity in the Mediterranean is statistically shown by recent Reuter telegrams from Gibraltar and the Mediterranean ports (excluding Malta, from where reports are not available).

The presence is reported of the battleships *Resolution*, *Revenge*, *Valiant* and *Bahram*; the battle-cruisers *Hood* and *Renown*; 14 cruisers, 29 destroyers and seven mine-sweepers; the aircraft-carriers *Glorious* and *Courageous*; and the hospital-ship *Maine*.

LAST WORD OF LEAGUE
Paris: M. Laval, in a talk yesterday morning, according to the Geneva correspondent of *l'Intransigeant*, said that the proposals of the Committee of Five would be considered by the British Government as the "extreme limit" of concessions possible to Italy, and as the last word of the League.

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Peace Programme Broadcast

CORDELL HULL'S MESSAGE

New York: "The Government will continue to base its policy on the principles of the Kellogg Pact and re-affirms the hope that other Governments will be guided by their commitments as signatories of the pact."

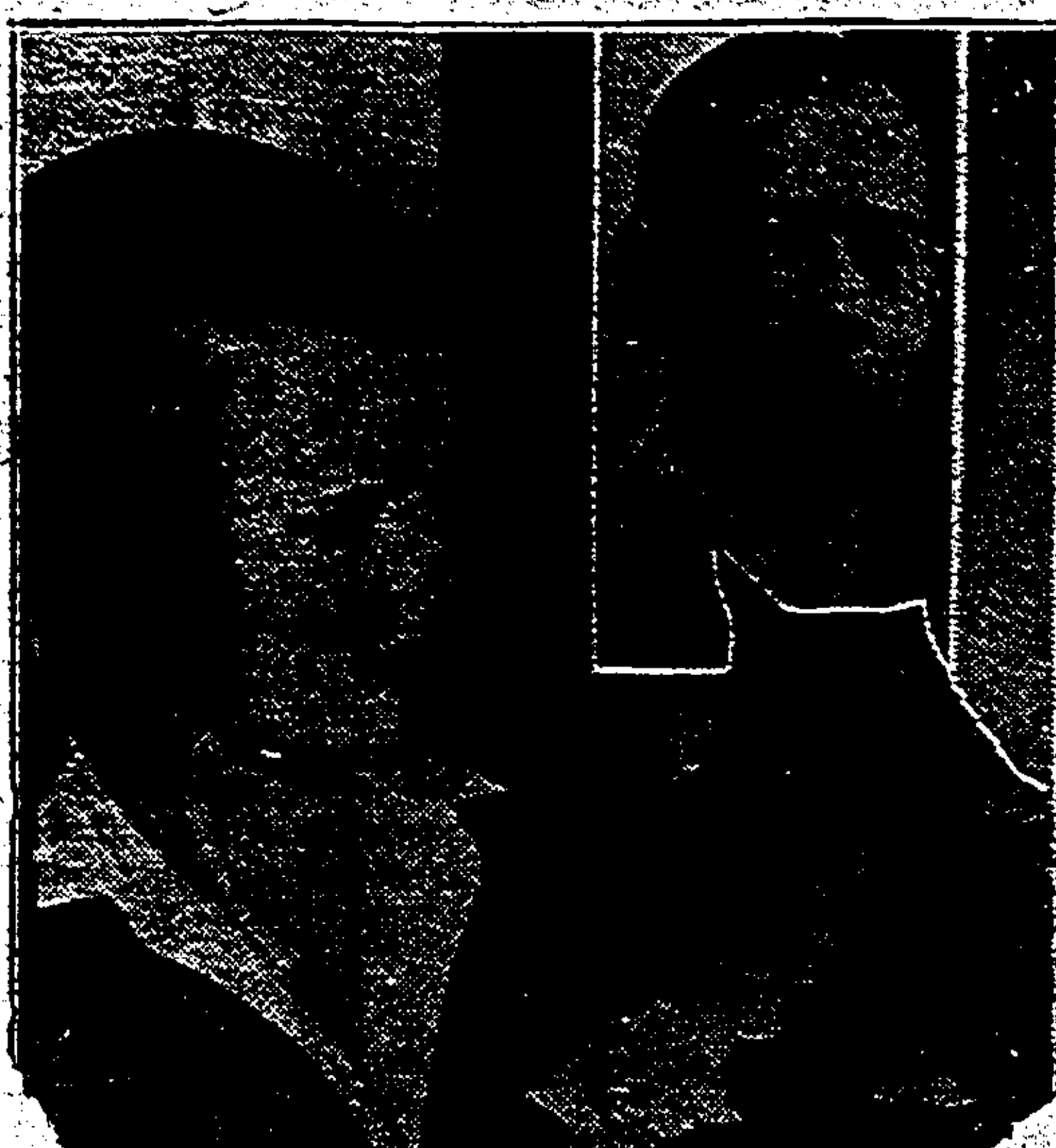
This message from Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, was read in a special peace programme broadcast. The message added that the Government was following the developments of the present controversy with the closest attention and would continue to extend its best efforts to the promotion of peace in every practical way—Reuter.

BRITISH FOREIGN POLICY

Duplicated Service From Next Week

London, To-day.

The Executive of the National Liberal Federation has welcomed the clear and firm statement of British Foreign policy made by the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, at Geneva—British Wireless Service.



Senora Maria De Cussus (with her pet scottie), whom Americans know as "Toots" Pearson, arrives in New York with her husband, Mario (Inset), with whom she will go through two more marriage ceremonies to assure its legality. She divorced her former husband in Mexico.

TARIFF ON JAPANESE COTTON GOODS

Egyptian Increase By 40 Per Cent. Reported

Cairo, To-day.

The tariff on Japanese cotton goods will be increased from today to an extent which has not yet been possible to ascertain, but which is believed to be 40 per cent. The present tariff ranges from 25 to 160 millimes per kilo.

A later message states that it is confirmed that the tariff on Japanese cotton goods will be increased by 40 per cent—Reuter.

FLORIDA CANAL

Roosevelt Inaugurates Engineering Feat

Hyde Park, N.Y., To-day.

President Roosevelt yesterday inaugurated the work of the new Florida Canal, which will connect the Atlantic Ocean with the Gulf of Mexico and will be the greatest waterway built since the Panama Canal, when he pressed a button here, and thus set off the first blast of dynamite at Ocala.

Hundreds of people present cheered the event—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

Rome, To-day.

Events seem to be moving rapidly towards a crisis. While an authoritative spokesman declared that the Geneva proposals are virtually unacceptable "even as a basis for discussion," and Italy is "painfully surprised" at the British warship movements, the shipment of troops to East Africa continues at full speed. Two vessels left for Massawa from Naples yesterday with 4,000 tons of material, and three steamers are sailing to-day with troops. Ten others are now in harbour waiting to sail, five of which will carry over 2,000 men each—Reuter.

VICTOR HOO REVIEWS THE OPIUM REPORT

SMUGGLERS NOW MORE SKILFUL

SOVIET CO-OPERATION NEEDED

Geneva, To-day.

Addressing the Assembly committee on the opium report, Mr. Victor Hoo, China's representative at the League of Nations, thanked the rapporteur for his remarks regarding the Chinese efforts to stamp out the drug menace. He expressed the opinion that the legalised output of drugs still exceeded the world's legitimate requirements, that clandestine manufacture was increasing, and that smugglers were becoming more skilful.

He regretted that the Soviets had not adhered to the 1931 convention and that the League was unable to give information on the situation in Manchuria and Jehol. As long as manufacture there continued to an unlimited degree, the narcotic situation of the world would never be satisfactory.

A Chinese statement issued at Nanking on the question of a Council seat for China was circulated in Geneva last night. It was commented upon in the lobbies as a serious warning to the League of the importance the Chinese Government attaches to the question—Reuter.

HEAVY WEATHER IN ENGLAND

DAMAGE ALL OVER THE COUNTRY

London, To-day.

Continued high winds did much damage in various parts of the country yesterday. At the Thame Show in Oxfordshire—the largest one-day agricultural show held in Britain—the proceedings were brought to a standstill by the havoc of the gale. Tents and booths were blown down, and several people received minor injuries.

A 400-foot marquee housing the floral exhibits was blown down, and hundreds of pounds worth of damage was done to roses and other blooms.

Heavy seas in the Channel caused the ferry-boat *Queen of the Channel* to turn back when on a pleasure cruise from Margate to Calais—British Wireless Service.

CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH BRITAIN

MANOEUVRES MAY CAUSE PROTEST

CONSIDERED DIRECT THREAT TO ADRIATIC COAST

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.

Indignation has been aroused here by the news that four British battleships, eight armoured cruisers, 14 light-cruisers and 54 destroyers, as well as auxiliary units, including two aircraft-carriers, will hold manoeuvres in Greek territorial waters on Wednesday next.

This action is regarded as a direct threat to the Adriatic coast in official circles, where it is understood that it will lead to an emphatic protest by the Italian Government.

The reference by the Greek Government to the fact that the independence of Greece is guaranteed by England through the treaty of 1826 has only served to increase the resentment at Rome, where it is declared that nobody is menacing Greek independence, unless it be England herself, by entering Greek waters.

The attitude of Greece is giving rise to considerable anxiety in Government quarters, where it is noted with dismay that, with the probability of the restoration of the monarchy, the development of the internal situation is not proceeding in the direction originally expected.

The restoration of the throne, it is feared here, would give the British Foreign Office an added possibility of influencing Greek policy, since, through the marriage of H.R.H. the Duke of Kent to the Princess Marina, the closest ties of relationship have been established between the Greek and British royal families.

Italian Preparations Cause Alarm

GREEK CABINET MEETING DECIDES TO PROTEST

Athens: Italy's military and naval preparations in the Dodecanese Islands, off the west coast of Asia Minor, which are of Italian sovereignty, are causing the greatest uneasiness to the Greek Government, which almost daily receives new reports of the disembarkation of troops, particularly at Lakonia on Rhodes, which is the largest island of the Dodecanese group.

According to these reports the Italians are also engaged in making the island of Leros into an important naval base, stores of oil and petrol having been unloaded there, in addition to two heavy guns, transferred from the island of Kos. The Greek fleet has left Salonika and is on the way to Istanbul.

On receipt of an urgent report from the Foreign Minister, M. Maximos, now in Geneva, the Cabinet met and took stock of the situation of the country as regards the present international developments. It was decided to take diplomatic steps at Rome, protesting against Italian warships entering Greek harbours.

In official circles it is stressed that the visit of British warships to Corfu and other ports was announced long before the present crisis developed.

Progressive Sanctions

Geneva: The measures to be adopted against Italy if Signor Mussolini should officially reject the proposals made by the Committee of Five and send troops against Abyssinia have already been decided upon to a large degree in the course of the negotiations of the representatives of England, France and the other Powers, according to assertions well-informed quarters here.

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SILTING UP OF PEARL RIVER CAUSES DELAYS

Coasting Steamers Handicapped

SOURCE OF ANXIETY

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

The frequent stranding of river steamers on the Pearl River at Three Joss Sticks, eight miles from Canton, is a source of anxiety to steamship companies, in view of the early season.

In most cases the river steamers to and from Hong Kong are aground from one to three hours owing to low tide. This is a great handicap to the steamboats, which are competing very strongly with the Canton-Kowloon Railway. Coasting steamers which take a bigger draught can leave or enter Canton harbour only at high tide.

In past years, vessels were stranded only in winter, when the river was low. This year the water is going down in the autumn, and by winter river-boat captains fear that the Pearl River will become so shallow that their ships will have to wait for long periods before they can get through. These strandings are due to the silting of the river bed and the present dry weather. The danger of flood in Kwangtung is now over. While the Yellow River and Yangtze have caused much damage by overflowing their banks, Kwangtung has been comparatively better off this summer.

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Ajax Sept. 21

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Jefferson Sept. 20
Pres. Coolidge Sept. 21
Pres. Monroe Sept. 22
Emp. of Canada Sept. 23

FROM JAPAN

General Sherman Sept. 20
Rio de Janeiro Maru Sept. 20
Rampura Sept. 20
Pres. Jefferson Sept. 20
Takaoda Maru Sept. 20
Yasukuni Maru Sept. 20
Pres. Coolidge Sept. 21
Emp. of Canada Sept. 21
Pres. Monroe Sept. 22
Atsuta Maru Sept. 22
Toyama Maru Sept. 22
Nagato Maru Sept. 23

FROM SHANGHAI

General Sherman Sept. 20
Rampura Sept. 20
Pres. Jefferson Sept. 20
Paochun Sept. 20
Athos II Sept. 20
Tantulus Sept. 20
Yasukuni Maru Sept. 20
Pres. Coolidge Sept. 21
Pres. Monroe Sept. 21
Teiresias Sept. 21
Emp. of Canada Sept. 22

FROM MANILA

Pres. Cleveland Sept. 23

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Tokushima Maru Sept. 21
Toshiba Maru Sept. 21
Eumaeus Sept. 21
Yuenang Sept. 21
Ajax Sept. 21
Ginyo Maru Sept. 21
Fushimi Maru Sept. 21

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

Rampura (via Marseilles) Sept. 20
Andre Lebon (via Siberia) Sept. 20
Rio de Janeiro Maru (Air Mail Service) Sept. 21
Closes: Reg. 4 p.m. Ord. 1.30 p.m.
Athos II (Air Mail Service) Sept. 21
Paochun (via Marseilles) Sept. 21
Pres. Cleveland (via San Francisco) Sept. 24
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.

FOR JAPAN

Kamo Maru Sept. 20
Pres. Cleveland Sept. 21

FOR STRAITS

Hosang Sept. 20
Rampura Sept. 20
Rio de Janeiro Maru Sept. 21
Paochun Sept. 21

WOMEN'S PAGE

DRESSING PROPERLY FOR OUTINGS

Children's Garments Porous

A dress not more than 18 inches long, also opening down the back, could be worn as a concession to appearances, during the morning and evening outings. Garments for children of all ages should be as light and porous as possible, and two garments should never be used at any time, when one would serve the same purpose.

Cellular cotton, silk and woolen mixtures, and wool and cotton mixtures are by far the best materials to use for children's clothes.

Silk is light and soft for outer garments, but is not sufficiently absorbent in itself to be used successfully next the skin, whilst or-gan-dies and stiff or starched cottons are entirely unsuitable.

ON WINDY NIGHTS

Rings Prevent Net From Blowing

Rings sewn on to each corner of the mosquito net, and looped over hooks which have been fixed in the frame to correspond, will prevent the net from blowing back on a windy night and disturbing one's rest.

Lead taping stitched around the bottom of the net will also help to keep it weighed to the floor, although the former is the more effective method by which to keep the curtain rings from rattling together.

Coir Mattresses Are Good

Ideal For Children In The East

RENEWALS ALSO EASILY MADE

Coir mattresses deserve more popularity, for they are ideal when used for children's beds in a hot climate. The coir is cool and resilient, and it does not retain moisture.

For children's use, the mattresses are best made with two covers, one of cheap material with which to encase the coir, and the other of a good strong white drill, the latter being made detachable so that it can easily be removed for washing.

However careful we may be, it is almost impossible to prevent children's mattresses from becoming soiled, and it is very desirable, therefore, to renew frequently the coir mattress and its immediate casing, although the outer covering, being washable, will last indefinitely.

A Plentiful Supply

One of the chief advantages in using coir is that there is no difficulty about obtaining fresh bedding, whenever necessary, for it is cheap to buy and there is a plentiful local supply.

Coir mattresses are splendidly healthy and restful for grown-ups to sleep upon as well as children, and they are to be preferred to cotton when used over a spring wire mattress, as they do not sag or become limp.

For those unfortunates who perspire a great deal, a fine grass mat placed over the mattress, and tied to the corners of the bed with tape, will prove to be both cool and comfortable.

These mats wash splendidly, and dry in the sun in a very short time, so that the bed is always sweet and clean, and the stockings will help them to slip on easily, however sticky the weather.

It is a good idea to keep at hand for emergencies, a box of green face powder, for a dusting of this on a heat-flushed face tones down the colour wonderfully, so that even if you do find it impossible on occasions to feel cool, it is always a help to be able at least to look cool!

Keeping The Baby Cool

Scanty Raiment Does Not Mean Colds

NO RECOMMEND ACTION FOR WOOLLEN BOOTIES

Small children—and the bigger ones too, for that matter—find garments irksome in this climate, and the fewer they have to wear, the better they like it and the more they thrive.

There is little danger of a properly fed child catching cold here by reason of scanty raiment; it is indeed more than likely that any child he may contract, will be due to his wearing too many garments of the wrong sort.

Tiny babies who, at first, move about very little, will naturally require warmer clothes, but a fine silk and wool vest, fairly long, with the "square" pinned onto it will be found quite sufficient in most cases.

A light silk and wool coat may be kept handy to slip on when a cooler breeze blows up. This coat should have the opening to the back, for it is at the front that all the protection is required.

Not Booties!

Woollen booties are not to be recommended, as they are inclined to shrink, besides restricting the growth of the feet more than one would think possible.

A knitted shawl with an open mesh will keep the feet warm if baby is too small to exercise much, but if his feet are always cold, his diet will require further attention.

The shawl should be placed over the child when he is asleep, unless he becomes too hot in the meantime. It is better to have this shawl lined with a very thin Japanese or China silk, as wool can be unbearably irritating.

LATEST STYLE IN WATCHES

Sports Watches Inside Kid

Fashions in watches change as do other fashions. The vogue for tiny time-pieces continues, but nowadays their cases are made of a variety of "substances" in addition to the conventional gold, platinum or platinum-set diamonds.

Watch cases in crystal, for example, look enchantingly dainty on a slim wrist. One in yellow crystal was set with yellow diamond clips and a gold strap.

Very new, too, and eminently practical are wooden watches while for sports wear leather-cased watches are ideal. All but the faces are encased in kid, in a variety of shades, and they are finished with narrow tubular straps fastening with a button and hoop.

CHANGES IN THE SILHOUETTE

Flat Pleats Instead Of Slit Skirts

Fashion wants a change in the silhouette, and dress designers have launched some most attractive ideas, by way of experiment, at the early autumn collections in Paris.

For day wear very plain straight skirts jostle hard by distinctly bell-shaped affairs. Both have their charms, but to my mind the straight skirt wins on points.

Designers are divided in their allegiance to the slit skirt. Some dressmakers are scoring slits in favour of flat pleats, and even those who continue to feature them, usually attempt to conceal the slits with narrow flaps.

MAKING MOSQUITO NETS NICE

Coloured Curtain As A Disguise

Mosquito nets can hardly be considered attractive decorations for the bedroom, and one thinks in vain for ways whereby to improve their appearance.

Dyeing them to match the colour scheme is quite a good idea, but the fact that it is almost impossible to see insect intruders against a coloured background is a disadvantage.

A curtain of coloured net, or any other lightweight material, will serve as a pleasing disguise for the mosquito net in the daytime.

FILM STAR'S CARE

Margaret Lindsay uses a fresh puff each time she applies powder. Her cosmetics are kept in jars and bottles with dust-proof covers.

FOR EVENING WEAR

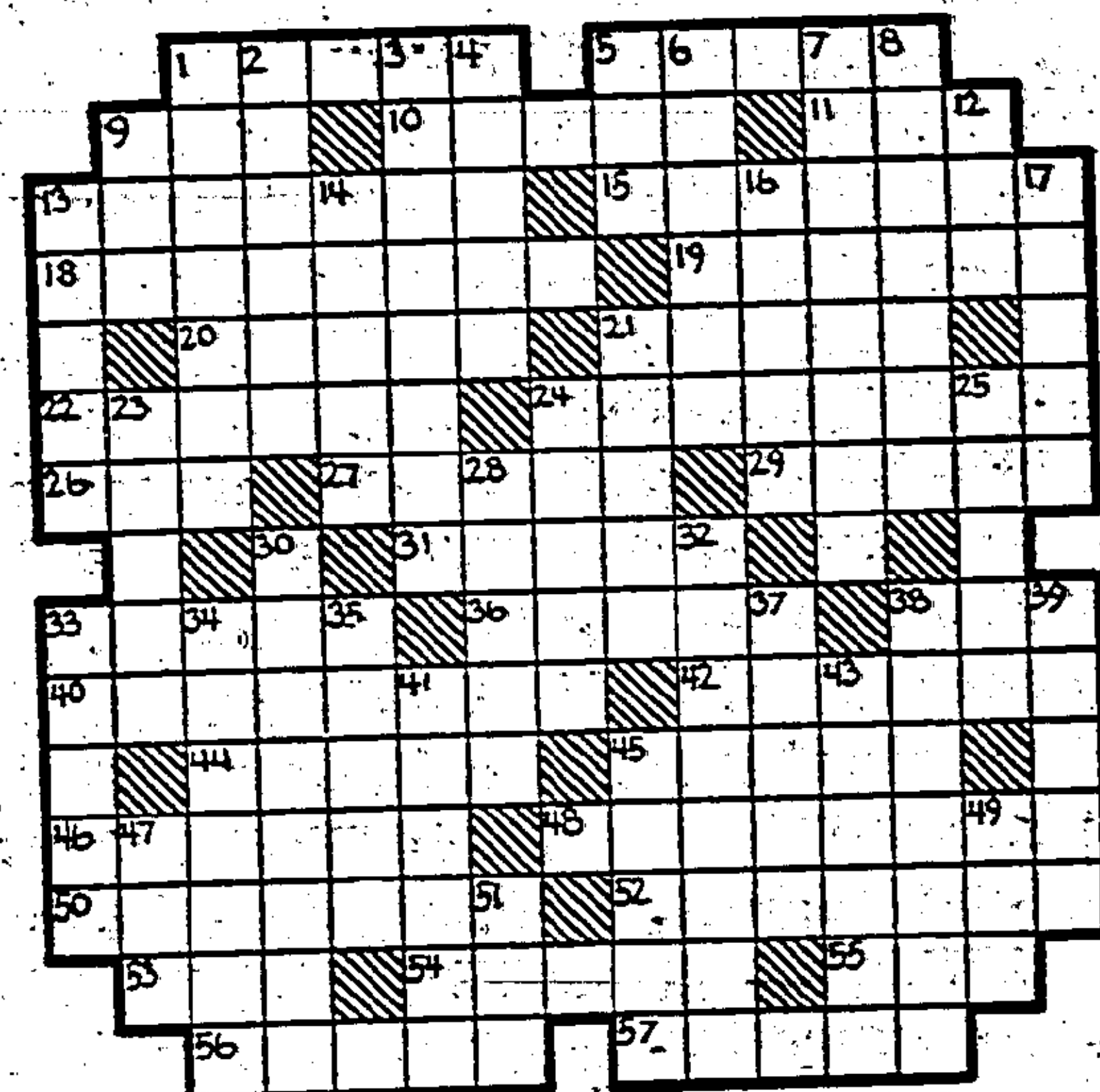
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert

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- HORIZONTAL**
- 1-Make laborious research
 - 5-Part of a ship (pl.)
 - 9-Reference (abbr.)
 - 10-A king who was tied to a wheel (Gr. Myth.)
 - 11-American Protective Association (abbr.)
 - 12-Faultless
 - 15-Carrying
 - 18-Capital of Alberta province, Canada
 - 19-Resembling a miter
 - 20-Chemical used in photography
 - 21-The article of the ear
 - 22-Linger
 - 24-Ornament for the wrist
 - 26-Sorrowful
 - 27-Firearm
 - 29-A letter (pl.)
 - 31-Ascended
 - 32-Repasts
 - 35-Insert
 - 38-Brazilian coin
 - 40-Incited to anger
- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**
- 42-Check
 - 44-Lines the roof of
 - 45-Longed for
 - 48-Extensive plain in Russia
 - 49-French fabulist
 - 50-Pens
 - 52-Fur-bearing mammal (pl.)
 - 53-Look
 - 54-City in France
 - 55-Ate (Obs.)
 - 58-Slag
 - 57-To one side
- VERTICAL**
- 12-Curiosa scraps of literature
 - 13-Skins
 - 14-Penetrates
 - 16-Once (Scott.)
 - 17-Gorges
 - 21-Iron
 - 23-Made of oak
 - 24-Light-haired person
 - 25-One who catches eels
 - 28-Cook in fat
 - 30-Drowsier
 - 32-Weirdness
 - 33-Plural of missus (Hist.)
 - 34-Agreed
 - 35-Cu
 - 37-Canvas sheeters
 - 38-Emits rays
 - 39-Laters
 - 41-Slumbers
 - 43-Harnessed together
 - 45-Plural of podium
 - 47-Tons (abbr.)
 - 49-Point of compass (abbr.)
 - 51-Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries (Lat. abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

FROZEN MUTTON

Avoiding Objectionable Smell

Those people who dislike the strong flavour which mutton is so apt to acquire when frozen, will find that this objection can be completely overcome by inserting a very small clove of garlic between the bone and the flesh, before the joint is placed in the over to roast.

The clove is removed before the joint is sent to the table, when it will be found that whilst no trace

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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HEN RENEW PEN
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The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 16th Sept., 1935.

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Marines In The City Of London

London, To-day.—Picturesque ceremonial drew crowds into the streets of the City yesterday when, before entraining for Portsmouth, the Royal Marines, which had been on guard duty at Buckingham Palace for the last few weeks, marched through the City in the exercise of the ancient privilege and right of "entering the City of London with colours flying, drums beating, and bayonets fixed." The marines were met at the City boundary by the City Marshal, who held a parley with the officer in command before the company proceeded to the Mansion House, where the salute was taken by the Lord Mayor.

The privilege of the marines, which was exercised yesterday for the first time, dates from the time when they formed one of the trained bands of the City.—British Wireless Service.

FLOWER SHOW IN CANTON ON NOVEMBER 12

Canton, To-day.—The Bureau of Public Works has made preparation for staging a chrysanthemum competitive exhibition for November 12. The exhibition, the fourth of its kind, will continue for 10 successive days and prizes will be awarded to the winners. The aim of the exhibition is to infuse interest in the public with regard to the planting and cultivation of flowers.—Central Press.

GREEK PLEISITICE FIXED FOR NOVEMBER 3

Athens, To-day.—The date for the pleisitice on the monarchical issue has now been definitely fixed for November 3 by the Cabinet, which simultaneously with this announcement publishes a proclamation to the population to keep order.—Trans-Ocean Service.

BRIDGE NOTES

Squeezing One's Partner

When both sides are on score, some ridiculous contracts are reached. One was on the hand below, and made when defensive player was compelled to start a squeeze on his partner.

North, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable
North-South 60 on score; East-West 60 on score

NORTH:
S—K 7
H—A K 7 2
D—A 10 5 2
C—9 6 2

WEST:
S—Q 9 8 4 3
H—8
D—Q 8 7 6 4
C—K J

SOUTH:
S—A J 5
H—10 6 4 3
D—K 9 3
C—10 7 5

EAST:
S—10 6 2
H—J
D—A Q 8 4 3
C—J

The bidding, by East and West, cannot be criticised in view of the part-score situation.

West opened the club King and continued with the Jack. His partner, with no sure entry cards, had to run the suit immediately.

On the three clubs, the declarer, sensing the squeeze situation about to develop, discarded two hearts from each hand. West let go of two spades and one small diamond.

East shifted to a heart, and the Ace in dummy won the trick. The King of hearts was laid down, and West showed out, confirming South's suspicion as to the distribution.

West, had to make another discard. He had to keep three spades and gave up a small diamond. Declarer then led a diamond to his King, and when East's Jack dropped, a low diamond was led and the dummy ten finessed. The Ace and the small diamond in dummy and the two high spades gave the declarer the remaining tricks.

East and West had no defence after the opening club lead and continuation, with the declarer guessing the play correctly. It is a rare situation, indeed, when a squeeze occurs as early as the seventh trick.

LIBRARY SERVICES IN RURAL AREAS

Enormous Increase In Books Issued

London, To-day.—The increase of reading by the population in the rural areas of Britain, consequent on the increased facilities provided by the country library services, is shown by the rise of the total issues to 48,500,000 books last year from 18,000,000 in 1928.

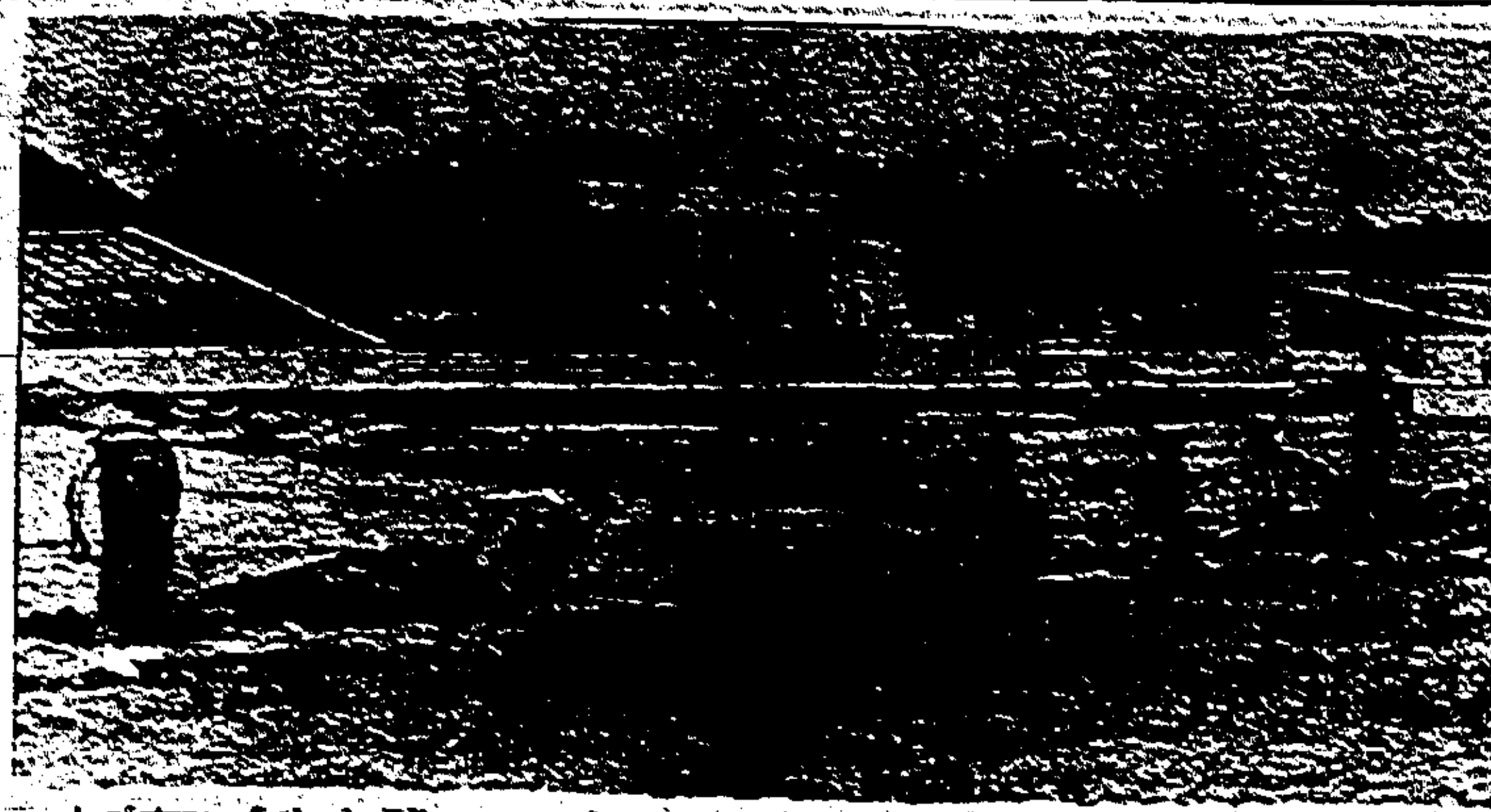
The cost of services per head of population is given as 4d. for England, 6½d. for Scotland and 3½d. for Wales.—British Wireless Service.

Unclaimed telegrams for Maruki Co. c/o Shokin from Tajimi and Midzuno c/o Matsubara Hotel from Nagoya are lying at the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited).

Watch Your Appetite In The Hot Weather.

During the hot season cold drinks are so alluring, salads and fruits so tempting, that one is inclined to take risks in consuming them, even against one's better judgment.

If you are suffering through over-indulgence, the quickest and most pleasant way to get rid of ill-effects and to restore normal well-being is by means of PINKETTES. These dainty pills gently tone up the liver and cleanse the intestinal tract, thereby dispelling constipation, liveraches, biliousness, sick headaches. They correct the causes of diarrhoea, purify the blood, clear the skin of pimples and blotches, relieve piles. PINKETTES are obtainable from chemists everywhere.



A picture of the building operations carried out for the National Socialist Party congress, now being held at Nuremberg. In the background is the Cenotaph.

THE "LION OF JUDAH" OF ABYSSINIA

(Continued from Page 3.)

The Empress Zauditu began to plot. She began negotiations with her divorced husband. She persuaded Ras Guksa to go into the mountains and raise an army. There were wild tribesmen willing to fight. As soon as the army was raised he was to march upon the capital.

Divorced husband of an empress, Ras Guksa was no mean enemy. He raised a considerable army of fierce fighters and began his march upon the capital. At the same time he sent runners to Ras Tafari with an ultimatum that the Brown Napoleon must give up his throne. Ras Tafari laughed at this insult, and sent his Minister of War, Molla Cheta, into the field with an army of 20,000 men.

The Battle

The two armies met about 70 miles east of Lake Tsana. It was evening. Each general grouped his men in battle order for the morrow. Most of the warriors carried spears and shields and were arrayed in the skins of wild beasts. But in each army there were old rifles. Gun-running by white men is still a profitable business in Abyssinia.

On April 1, the armies advanced against each other. Molla Cheta's army had the advantage of numbers, but there was a fierce fighting spirit among the enemy from the hills. There was a crash as shields and spears met; a trembling of the earth as naked black feet stamped in battle.

Decisive Coup

But miles away, in the capital, Ras Tafari has planned a decisive coup. The Brown Napoleon intended to make certain of victory. The sweating and dying warriors on the plains of Abyssinia heard a queer, droning sound in the sky. They looked up. Winged towards them were three aeroplanes. The chief pilot was a Frenchman, Andre Maillet, whom the Brown Napoleon had paid to organise an air force. The other pilots were natives.

From a height of 3,000 feet they swooped down. Black angels and avenging angels. They picked out the headquarters of Ras Guksa and rained bombs and rattled their machine-guns. Ras Guksa himself in scarlet tunic and plumed headdress was an easy mark. He fell, riddled with bullets.

Enemy In Retreat

The French pilot landed. The enemy were in full retreat. A black observer leaped from the plane and went over to where the body of Ras Guksa lay. In a moment he reappeared again, carrying the severed head of Ras Guksa. Nonchalantly he tossed the head of the rebel into the cockpit, clambered in and nodded to the pilot. A moment later they were in the air again and flying back towards the capital.

There the confident Ras Tafari awaited them. He had gathered about him a number of chiefs and thousands of citizens. Overlooking the race-course of the capital, which also served as the aerodrome, beneath a red silk parasol fringed with gold, the Brown Napoleon awaited the aeroplane carrying its gruesome token of victory. He had deliberately staged the spectacle. There was only one royal personage not present. She remained in her palace.

Capital's Rumours
At last the plane, draped overhead, circled, and landed.

Andre Maillet stepped out and bowed before the King. The Order of Menelik and a gift of 50,000 francs was bestowed upon him. And a roar went up from the assembled thousands as they saw the black observer hold up the head of the hated enemy. After the ceremony Ras Tafari stepped into his powerful green motor-car and was driven back to his palace.

Twenty-four hours later the news was whispered about the capital that the Empress was dead. At first suicide was believed. She had followed the tragic path which Cleopatra once trod. But actually, she had died of pneumonia. Day after day, she had been praying for the victory of her divorced husband. Although she had a cold, she insisted upon praying all night in her cold, damp chapel. Then came the news of Ras Guksa's death. The next morning she also was dead.

Modernising Defences

Once established as Emperor, Ras Tafari set to work to increase the power and prestige of Abyssinia, and modernise its defences. But he had to proceed cautiously. The lesson of Amanulla of Afghanistan was not lost upon him. Ras Tafari preferred diplomacy to sword-rattling. And his success with the European diplomats, who were already casting covetous eyes upon the wealth and mineral resources of this African empire, was considerable.

Only those who have lived in Addis Ababa can appreciate how well the Emperor has played one European country against another, holding up on the greed of concessionaires and generally provoking international rivalry. His entry into the League of Nations was deliberate. He thought thereby to safeguard the independence of his country, and had promised to stamp out slavery within the wide dominions of Ethiopia. This, one can say frankly, is an almost impossible task even for the Emperor and his edicts.

"Fight To Last Man"

Since the present crisis began, the Emperor has been particularly diplomatic in his public utterances. "The menace of war becomes more acute at every moment," he said the other day, standing on the royal tribune and addressing a gathering of Abyssinian notables. "Ethiopia's conscience will be clear. She has made every effort to maintain peace. She does not aim at conquering her neighbor."

hours, but will fight to the last man to maintain her independence and integrity.

"Soldiers, when you are fighting you will learn how to die the death of a chief. Do not grieve or cry, for he who dies for his country is a happy man."

"For 40 years Italy has been nourishing an ambition to conquer Ethiopia. This ambition has been manifested in many different forms. Last August Italy started fortifying her boundaries in Africa. After an Ethiopian protest, Italy invented the story that Ethiopia intended to attack the Italian colonies. Warlike preparations were continued by Italy, and although they were described as defensive, it was plain that aggression had been determined upon."

Beyond The Border

"To justify her criminal intentions, Italy had to find a pretext and the Ual Ual incident constitutes the foundation of the actual difference between Italy and Ethiopia. Italy desires to enlarge Somaliland to the prejudice of our territory, and in defiance of our sovereignty has established at Ual Ual 100 miles beyond her border, a strongly fortified military post."

The Emperor then told of a cowardly attack on an Ethiopian escort and declared that there was abundant proof of "criminal premeditation."

"Italy," he declared, "is an encroacher but thinks it is convenient to become the accuser. Not pleased at having murdered our soldiers, she now demands satisfaction, and indemnities."

"Due to Italy's bad faith Ethiopia has been unsuccessful in arranging a peaceful settlement. Italian preparations continue and conquest of Ethiopia is Italy's real intention."

Italy's "Mission"

"Mussolini has declared that Italy has a civilising mission. He wants to exclude a pacific solution and wants a bloody settlement of the old Adowa affair. He is inflaming his soldiers with visionary hopes of writing a page of glory in the scroll of history."

The Emperor ridiculed reports published abroad that Ethiopia is unsafe for foreigners. He charged Italy with spreading these reports and declared that Italy had started withdrawing her nationals from Abyssinia with the idea of supporting false stories.

"I pledge my personal word,"

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s).

BOOK REVIEWS BY SABRINA TO-NIGHT

Classical Programme

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Recorded Programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Renter Press Bulletin.

1.45 p.m.—Close Down.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

2.45 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7.11 p.m.—European Programme.

7.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.

7.45 p.m.—(Dear Isle of Man) (Haydn Wood).

The Daughter of the Regiment—Overture (Donizetti).

Pat Amerson (Herbert).

March of the Toys (From "Babes in Toyland") (Herbert).

Italian Folk-song Medley (de Michel).

7.50-7.55 p.m.—Vocal Gems.

The Merry Widow (Léhar).

The Waltz Dream (Strauss).

Lady Luck.

The Vagabond King (Friml).

Song—

The Dubarry—If I am Dreaming (Heddie Nash, Tenor).

7.50-8 p.m.—From the Studio.

"Book Reviews" by Sabrina.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-8.47 p.m.—A Variety Programme.

Instrumental—

Some of these days (Eddie Peabody).

Vocal—Jungle Fever (The Mills Brothers).

Organ Solo—

Hermann Lohr Medley (Sydney Gustard).

Song—La Petite Tonkinoise (Josephine Baker).

Xylophone Solo—

Nursery Masquerade (Harry Robbins).

Vocal Duets—

Nanny, Nanny No (Jill Darling).

Louise Browne and John Mills.

Instrumental—Tropical Hulas (Orchestra).

Medley of James Tate's Songs (Acordeon Solo—Cordas).

Orchestra—When Day is Done (Cigaretto Costantelli).

8.47-9 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.

Invitation to the Waltz (Weber, Op. 65).

Blue Danube Waltz (Strauss).

Tales from the Vienna Woods (Strauss).

9.15-9.30 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin. (Copyright by Reuters).

9.35-9.50 p.m.—Classical Programme.

Concerto No. 5 in E flat Major ("Emperor" (Beethoven)).

Ruins of Athens—

Turkish March (Beethoven).

10 p.m. Big Ben: Renter Press Bulletin.

Orchestra—

Overture "Manfred" Op. 115 (Schumann).

Duets—

Swear in this hour—"Da Forza Del Destino" (Verdi).

Al. Mimi, False One—"La Bobeme" (Puccini).

Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) and Giuseppe de Luca (Baritone).

Orchestra—

Cossack Dance (from "Mazeppa") (Tchaikovsky).

Perpetuum Mobile (Strauss).

10.30-11 p.m.—Dance Music.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

He said in conclusion, "that all foreigners wishing to stay in Ethiopia will be absolutely safe and that no harm to their life or their property will occur through Ethiopian hands."

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COMMEMORATION GIFTS

From Sept. 19th—20th

Sporting Page

WILL ABLE AMAZON HOLD HER OWN TO-MORROW AT VALLEY?



See, Ham-pai, above, played a very fine game of water-polo for the Rest of Hong Kong against a Mixed Hong Kong and Shanghai team at the V.R.C. last night.

K.C.C. HAVE 263 MEMBERS AT END OF CURRENT YEAR BADMINTON RUINS FLOOR!

FULL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

The annual general meeting of the Kowloon Cricket Club will be held to-day week at 5.30 p.m. in the Clubhouse, Cox's Road.

The annual report and accounts show that the Club completed its current year with a total of 263 members, including 49 absent ones.

The Club had performed fairly well on the sports field, but were reluctantly compelled to abandon badminton on the advice of the House Sub-Committee who stated that damage was being done to the floor of the main hall.

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OLDHAM LOSE AT CARLISLE

SECOND DEFEAT IN SIX ENCOUNTERS

London, to-day. Following their home defeat at the hands of Tranmere on Saturday, Carlisle yesterday beat Oldham Athletic by the odd goal in three, to record their second success in six matches. This was Oldham's second defeat in six encounters, having beaten Wrexham on Saturday away from home.

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Tranmere	6	4	0	2	9	2	10
Lincoln	6	4	1	1	20	5	9
Chester	6	3	1	2	14	4	8
Wrexham	6	4	2	0	11	6	8
Rochdale	5	3	1	1	9	3	7
Walsall	6	2	1	3	10	7	7
Stockport	6	3	2	1	11	7	7
Oldham	6	3	2	1	9	6	7
Chesterfield	5	1	0	4	8	6	6
Barrow	6	2	2	2	12	10	6
Mansfield	6	3	3	0	10	12	6
Halifax	6	2	2	2	13	4	6
Rotherham	6	3	3	0	12	9	6
Crewe	6	2	2	2	12	12	6
Carlisle	6	2	2	2	6	4	6
Hartlepool	6	2	1	3	7	3	5
York	6	1	1	4	3	11	4
Gateshead	6	1	1	4	5	11	3
N. Brighton	6	1	1	4	1	16	3
Darlington	6	1	1	4	0	16	2
Southport	5	1	4	0	4	16	2
Accrington	5	0	4	1	3	18	1

GOLF STARTING TIMES

Pairings For Fanling On Sunday

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club pairings for Fanling next Sunday:

9.24 a.m. A. T. Lay, Col. Blakely
9.28 N. E. Young, H. C. Hopkins
9.32 K. K. Rounds, I. H. George
9.36 D. L. Prophet, W. W. C. Sheehan
9.40 J. H. McElroy, J. Robertson

LAWRENCE SMASHES 220 YARDS MARK

SHANGHAI'S THRILLING WIN IN RELAY

KWOK'S INTERPORT RECORD

(By "Crawl")

CONTRARY to general expectations, Shanghai led Hong Kong by 12 points to 11 at the end of the first day's events yesterday in the Interport Swimming contest, when, before a capacity crowd at the V.R.C. pool, one Colony and two Interport records were lowered during the course of the night.

W. Lawrence supplied the outstanding performance of the gala when he shattered his own 220 Yards Colony record by 3.2.5 seconds and the Interport mark by 10 seconds in beating Noel Hammond, the Shanghai champion, while Archie Logan, the northerners' second string, swam a magnificent race to take third place.

Kwok Chun-hang retained his Interport and Colony 100 Yards Breast Stroke Championship when he shattered his Interport mark by 4.3.5 seconds and equalled his own Colony mark. Eddie Welz, of Shanghai, gave the Chinese holder a gallant fight and was only 1.1.5 seconds behind for the best time recorded by a Shanghai swimmer.

Archie Logan proved to be the hero of the night when he beat H. L. Ozorio by about three yards when swimming third for Shanghai in the relay, to give Hammond a big lead which proved the deciding factor. Shanghai taking the much needed five points to lead the Colony by 12 points to 11 at the end of the programme.

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Results were:

Boys (over 12) 100 Yards Free Style

Handicap:—

Won by L. Remedios in 69.2.5 secs.

220 Yards Free Style Interport:—

1. W. Lawrence (H.K.)

2. N. Hammond (Shai)

3. A. Logan (Shai)

Time: 2 mins. 23.3.5 secs.

(Interport and Colony record)

Ladies' 50 Yards Free Style H'Cap:—

1. Miss A. Gosano

2. Miss I. Lopes

3. Miss V. Thirwell

Time: 38 secs.

100 Yards V.R.C. Free Style Junior

Championship:—

1. C. Nolasco da Silva

2. L. Remedios

Time: 65.3.5 secs.

Members' 50 Yards "C" Class Aggregate Handicap:—

Won by L. A. J. Silva in 30.3.5 secs.

100 Yards Breast Stroke Interport:—

1. Kwok Chun-hang (H.K.)

2. E. Welz (Shai)

3. E. M. Marques (H.K.)

Time: 72 secs. (Interport record)

Boys (Under 12) 50 Yards Free Style Handicap:—

Won by L. Castro in 37 secs.

Members' 75 Yards Medley H'Cap:—

Won by M. M. de V. Soares in 59 secs.

220 Yards Interport Relay (Teams of 4):—

1. Shanghai (W. Ward, T. Britton, A. Logan and N. Hammond)

2. Rest of Hong Kong by the V.R.C.

3. Hong Kong (W. Lawrence, Chan Chan-hing, H. L. Ozorio and L. Oliveira)

Time: 1 min. 41.3.5 secs.

Water-polo:—

A mixed Shanghai and Hong Kong team beat Rest of Hong Kong by the odd goal scored by S. V. Gittins.

The teams were:—

Mixed H.K. and Shanghai:—W. Wagner, E. L. Gosano and J. Deane;

C. Rosa-Pereira, E. Welz, S. V. Gittins and J. Grik.

Rest of H.K.:—M. M. de V. Soares;

N. Delgado and Ng Kam-chuen; Lee Yee-long; Shek Kam-pui, A. A. da Rosa and H. L. Ozorio.

ALL BLACKS WIN

Midland Counties Put Up Gallant Fight

London, to-day.

The New Zealand "All Blacks" continued in winning vein yesterday, winning the second match of their rugby tour when at Coventry they beat the Midland Counties by 9 points to 3.

At Taunton, Somerset and Lancashire, last year's Rugby Union County Championship finalists, clashed, resulting in a win for the former by 10 points to 3.

Lancashire won the championship, last season when they beat Somerset at Bath by 14 points to nil.

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Kwok Chun-hang, above, last night successfully defended his 100 Yards Interport Breast-Stroke title when he broke his own record in the V.R.C. pool.

VOLUNTEERS WIN SOLDIERS' CLUB BILLIARDS CUP

SERG. FINNEY'S LAPSE

INDIVIDUAL FINAL TO-NIGHT

The Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps beat the Royal Engineers by 55 points in the Final of the Soldiers' Club Billiards Tournament on Wednesday.

The Engineers were unfortunate in that Sgt. Finney, one of their most consistent players, should have been off form to lose by 92 points. This made all the difference to the result.

A Close Shave

In the games between Lient. Sequeira, H.K.V.D.C. and Cpl. Howells, the latter had scored 47 points to Sequeira's 1 and it looked like a comfortable win for the Sapper, but Sequeira only lost by 19 points.

The trophies will be presented at the conclusion of the Individual Championship to-night by Colonel Harrison.

	Royal Engineers	H.K.V.D.C.
Hodges	200	134
Howells	200	181
Raynor	200	170
Burnard	200	167
Howlett	119	200
Collins	173	200
Finney	108	200
Revill	197	200
	1397	1452

SIR M. CAMPBELL'S NEW RECORD

An Anglo-American Achievement

London, To-day.

Sir Malcolm Campbell, who at Utah Salt Flats on September 3 broke the world's land speed record, which he had himself set up at Daytona, and drove his "Blue Bird" car at an average speed of 301.337 miles an hour, arrived at Southampton yesterday in the liner Majestic, and was welcomed by the Mayor.

The American Ambassador in London, Mr. Robert W. Bingham, who travelled on the same boat, joined in the ceremony and paid a warm tribute to Sir Malcolm whose achievement he said was respected and admired in the United States.

In reply Sir Malcolm Campbell expressed thanks for the perfect organisation and friendly help provided by Americans, and described the record as an "Anglo-American achievement, because we had to go to America to find a suitable course."

—British Wireless Service.

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CHAMPION JOCKEY TO HAVE RIDE

BAG TOR AND DERBY DAY STERN CHALLENGERS

INTERESTING DAYS' RACING ANTICIPATED

(By "Rapier")

RACING fans will be treated to a first-class Australian pony race in the Corroboree Handicap at the Valley to-morrow, as it promises to be one that will be remembered for some time to come.

The cream of the Australian class is starting in this five-furlongs sprint. The starters are:—

ABLE AMAZON (MR. FROST), 165 LBS.
BAG TOR (MR. PROULX), 146 LBS.
DERBY DAY (MR. BUTLER), 152 LBS.
GOLDSMITH (MR. DEITZ), 135 LBS.
MOUNT PILATUS (MR. RALPH), 140 LBS.
ROSE-AN (MR. PH), 149 LBS.

It is with regret that I have to report the fact that Shooting Star is lame, and will not face the starter. This is most unfortunate, as the Kong Bros' entry is the record-holder over the five furlongs distance, and would have been a definite menace to Able Amazon. Mr. Black was to have had the mount on Shooting Star.



Mr. Fitzsim's Able Amazon, one-time unbeaten champion, will have Mr. Frost in the saddle to-morrow against a very classy field.

Though no notification has yet been given by the Jockey Club officials concerning Able Amazon's exclusion from the betting, it is considered more than likely that some such notice will greet racegoers to-morrow, following the Fatsian crack's defeat against Bag Tor last time out.

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Rapier's Selections

- RACE 1
BONNY DUNDEE
CLEAR VIEW
POPULAR STAR
- RACE 2
ABLE AMAZON
BAG TOR
DERBY DAY
- RACE 3
PARTNERSHIP
BELMONT STAR
FESTIVAL EVE
- RACE 4
HIGH PRINCIPLE
FLAMINGO
THE DEEMSTER
- RACE 5
WHAT A CHANCE
HEART'S GLORY
TILLYM
- RACE 6
BOSE QUEEN
KING'S BOUNTY
HETMAN
- RACE 7
BISTRE
VALOROUS
MONOPLANE
- RACE 8
BOBNAK STAR
SAUCY FACE
AUSTRALIAN BOY
- RACE 9
GOLD COIN
RACING BOY
GREAT HALL
DOUBLE-WHAT A CHANCE
AND BISTRE.

COMING NATIONAL MEET

Preliminaries Now Proceeding

Nanking, To-day.
Dr. Gunson, Hoh, physical education superintendent of the Ministry of Education, left here for Shanghai on Wednesday to direct the preparations for the opening of the forthcoming National Meet. Dr. Hoh will attend the stand-ing meeting of the Preparatory Committee of the National Meet this morning. —Central News Agency.



Bag Tor, above, may beat Able Amazon over 5 furlongs to-morrow, despite the fact that he is more at home over a longer distance.

"Y" LADIES HAVE PLENTY OF NEW TALENT ON HAND

YESTERDAY'S TRIAL AT KING'S PARK

MISS M. GEORGE AND MISS WESTCOTT SHINE

Judging from the talent on display yesterday at King's Park the "Y" Ladies have the makings of a fine hockey team which should go far in the coming season's Caer Clark Cup series.

Most of last year's players were on view, including Miss S. Dalziel, the new captain, Miss A. Fowler, the Hon. Secretary, and Miss B. Blumenthal, who is a member of the Selection Committee.

Outstanding Feature

One of the outstanding features of the trial was the performance of Miss M. George, who gave a spirited display at inside-left.

Miss M. Westcott, a newcomer to the team, who has played very little hockey, has a fine turn of speed and can hit the ball as hard as anyone in the team. There are, however, still a few elementary rules which she has yet to learn.

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GORDON BENNETT BALLOON RACE

Again Won By Poland

CHINA MAIL SPECIAL

Warsaw, To-day.

Poland was again the winner this year of the Gordon Bennett balloon race, according to the provisional results, which, however, have not yet been officially confirmed. If they are confirmed Poland will now have won the race three times in succession, thus obtaining a valuable cup.

The German balloon, Erich Delu was third, the second place also being gained by a Polish balloon. —Trans-Ocean Service.

PICKED ATHLETES FOR SHANGHAI

To Attend Coming Meeting

Chungking, To-day.
Some 67 picked athletes of Szechwan arrived here from Chengtu on Wednesday, awaiting a ship to carry them to Shanghai to vie for the honours at the forthcoming National Meet on October 10. —Central News Agency.

PRESS CRICKET XI TO MEET H. K. UNIVERSITY

The following will represent a Press eleven at cricket against the Hong Kong University to-morrow at Pokfulam: P. M. el. Arculli, F. D. Pereira, N. A. E. Mackay, S. MacNider, E. MacNider, Y. el Arculli, G. W. Giffen, J. R. Lake, Committee of the National Meet this morning. —Central News Agency.

POPULAR ACCORDEON BANDS

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 FE1038.—Old Timer Gerardo's.
 MR1516.—Coca Racha London Band.
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 MR1659.—Jubilee Selection London Band.
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BOWLING GREEN CLUB OUT FOR REVENGE

K.C.C.'S GRIM FIGHT TO AVOID RELEGATION

(By "Skip")

WEATHER permitting, the curtain will be drawn on League bowls to-morrow with three encounters in the First Division and two in the Second Division. The chief match amongst the Seniors is that between the Craigengower "A" and the Kowloon Bowling Green Club at the Valley.

Although the destination of the League flag is decided, and the home team in the above match is the proud possessor, this will have no effect upon the visitors, who will strain every muscle and bring forth every wile to avenge themselves for that defeat inflicted on them recently by the champions at Austin Road.

I would like to see Omar drawn in opposition to Holland, just to know how the two Interport skips would fare when pitted against each other and as a guide to the vital matches which are to be played in October against Shanghai. In this match, quite a number of Interporters will be seen in action, these being Omar, Holland, Bradbury, Luz, Guy and Coates.

Relegation Question

The next match of importance is that between the K.C.C. and Craigengower "B". In contrast to the first match mentioned, there are no Interporters on view here, but this does not mean that the contest will lack interest in any way. There is a possibility of the Civil Service and the K.C.C. finishing level with the same number of points at the foot of the League.

Should such be the case, both clubs would be asked to play off for the purpose of deciding which Club must be relegated to



the Second Division, but if the K.C.C. defeats Craigengower "B" to-morrow, no play-off will be necessary, as they will have 10 points against a possible maximum total of 8-3 by the Civil Service. I believe that the K.C.C. will be successful.

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COATES BEATS LUZ 21-18

A. E. Coates, one of this year's Interport No. 1's, surprisingly beat R. F. Luz, the Interport skip, by 21 shots to 18, to enter the Final of the Craigengower Singles Championship last night. Coates will now meet either E. el Arculli or U. M. Omar for the title.

SHANGHAI SELECT STRONG TEAM.

BEST POSSIBLE RINKS FOR COLONY SIDE

JUNIORS' FEELING OF CONTENT

(By "Skip")

I MENTIONED last week that I considered the team Shanghai has decided to send down is just about the best that has ever visited this port. W. Train is one of the ablest bowlers I know and his command of the game is profound. He is capable of filling any position for which he may be selected, although in all probability he will be asked to fill the difficult position of No. 1.

J. W. Brierley, of whom we have the cheeriest of memories, was No. 1 in that all-conquering team which was skipped and captained by R. C. Aitkenhead in 1927. Brierley plays very wide drawing bowls, and it is this fact that makes his play so remarkable, as his sense of length is in no way affected, and no doubt he will be asked to occupy the No. 3 place to C. Richards.

The latter is the oldest member of the team, and a wonderful bowler. What a pleasure it would be to see C. Richards opposed to R. Duncan in a singles encounter if time permits. Richards is well known here, as this will be the third year in succession he has been selected to represent Shanghai in Hong Kong.

A. R. DALLAH IN LIMELIGHT WITH BRILLIANT BOWLS

W. MACFARLANE'S RETURN

GUTIERREZ PROVES HIS WORTH

As expected, the Craigengower "A" combination did not disappoint their followers and defeated the Indian R.C. rather easily last week. They only required this success to establish themselves in an unassailable position at the head of the League table.

A. R. Dallah has placed himself in the limelight recently by his accurate bowling. His conception of a skip's duties seems to have reached a very high level indeed and he proved this last Saturday by administering upon U. M. Omar the latter's second defeat of the season. McKelvie had shown him the way the previous week.

Competitions

We have now reached the following position in the various competitions:

First Division Champions—Craigengower "A"
 Second Division Champions—Bowling Green
 Open Bowls Champions—Bowling Green
 Open Pairs Champions—Craigengower
 Open Singles Champions—R. Duncan (Bowling Green)
 International Champions—India (Craigengower)
 Craigengower and the Bowling Green have shared the honours between them.

Uncertainty Of Game

The uncertainty of the game was again in evidence as manifested by the result at Cox's Road in the match between the K.C.C. and Kowloon "Docks". The latter Club defeated the champions only a week ago, yet here we find them unable to overcome the lowly placed K.C.C. This was a very interesting encounter and Hyde-Lay's quartette, by inflicting a 22-14 defeat on Glen-Cooper's four, was chiefly responsible for his side's success; some of the finest shots seen during the day's play were witnessed in this clash.

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J. Lopes is one of the Lusitano Club's stars, and was chosen to represent that Club against a Hong Kong four in 1926. He was skipping the rink that day, and, although defeated, put up a wonderful show. He was in the Shanghai team that visited us in 1933, and again proved to be a most masterful exponent of the game.

C. W. Glover, who captained the Shanghai team here in 1931, needs no introduction to Colony bowlers and all those who saw the third game that year, which was played on the Recreio green, will remember with pleasure how Shanghai's success that day was featured by exceptional ability on the part of the congenial Shanghai captain.

J. Munro, of the Shanghai L. B. C., is a stranger to me, but I understand from reports made by one or two critics who know him well, that he is a splendid bowler. The selection committee of the H.K.L.B.A. have done exceedingly well in their choice of the twelve men to represent this Colony in the Interport matches with Shanghai, which will commence on October 9.

Brown's Exclusion
 The exclusion of J. C. Brown, who I consider is the best No. 3 we have, seems to be the only point worthy of commenting on. This player has never let us down, and only this year proved his value in the Open Rinks competition, where he acted as No. 3, to Holland in the rink that won. A certain amount of regret has been voiced, as it is hard to understand why he has been omitted.

It is almost impossible to visualise a better combination than the three rinks selected, and even taking into consideration the undoubted talent of our welcome visitors, I have every confidence in forecasting our success.

Feeling Of Content

A general feeling of content pervades bowling circles where Junior interests are discussed at the selection of J. C. Chalmers to skip their rink against the Shanghai visitors. That this honour should be conferred upon the brilliant Talkoo trundler is unanimously considered to be just and proper and great hopes are entertained of inflicting defeat upon whatever four is chosen to meet them.

"SKIP'S" FORECAST FOR TO-MORROW

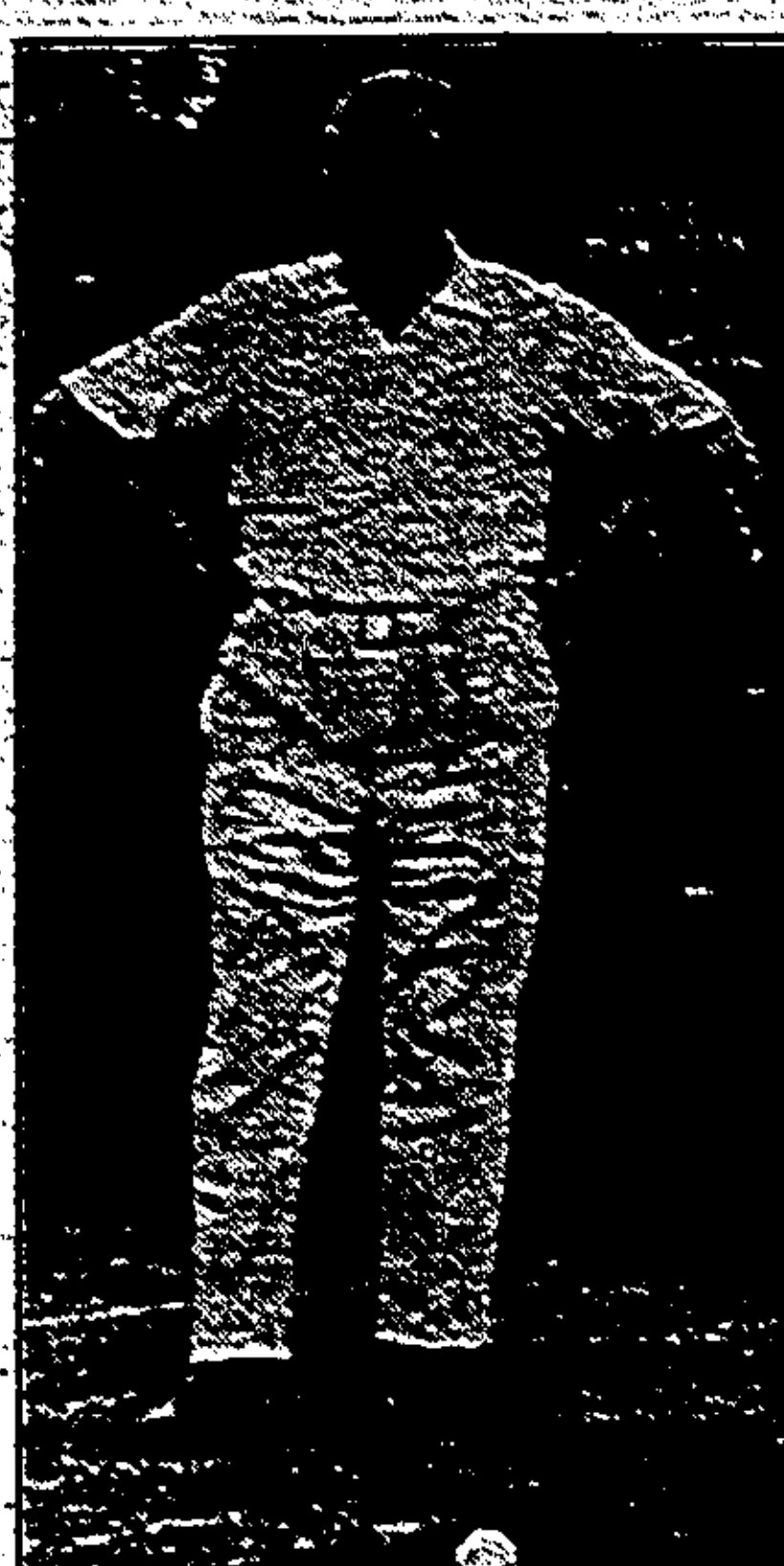
FIRST DIVISION

CRAIGENGOWER "A" (63)	▼	KOWLOON B.G.C. (56)
KOWLOON C.C. (52)	▼	CRAIGENGOWER "B" (54)
INDIAN R.C. (—)	▼	CIVIL SERVICE (—)

SECOND DIVISION

YACHT CLUB (52)	▼	KOWLOON B.G.C. (58)
FOOTBALL CLUB (53)	▼	CRAIGENGOWER (55)

Figures in brackets denote the result of the corresponding games last season, while underlined teams are favoured to win.



R. P. Phillips has met with many successes on both Shanghai and Colony rinks.

PHILLIPS BOWLER OF TWO PORTS

SUCCESSES IN SHANGHAI

INTERPORT RECOGNITION

R. P. Phillips is a bowler who can boast a distinction few players can lay claim to—he has played distinctive bowls in Shanghai and Hong Kong. Taking up the game in Hong Kong at the Civil Service C.C. as far back as 1908, Phillips is still playing with the woods he used when he first started.

He really commenced the game seriously when he went to Shanghai, however, in 1913, at the Shanghai Recreation Club. Just when he was beginning to become really interested in the game the war broke out and he went to the front, returning to Shanghai in 1919.

Whatever other evils the war wrought it did not impair Phillips' liking for the game, and when he started again he was with more zest than ever. Once more he played for the "Reds" "Capped" in 1920.

He gained his first Interport "cap" in 1920 when Shanghai played against Hankow. In 1925 he skipped a Shanghai rink against Hong Kong and lost by two shots at Talkoo. Again in 1927 he was included in the team but did not play in the actual Interport. Again in 1929 Phillips came to Hong Kong and played lead to A. A. Malcolm.

In 1930 he visited Hong Kong once more, and played No. 3 to A. A. Malcolm in the second Interport match.

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INTRA-CLUB BOWLS

Competitions Drawing To A Close

Most of the intra-Club competitions are now drawing to a conclusion, with the exception of those of the Indian R.C., but as the competitions at this Club did not start until late in the season, this is understandable. The following are the week's available results to date:

KOWLOON C.C.
 President's Cup (Second Round)
 N. J. Bebbington beat T. W. Carr; J. Fraser beat P. Knight; S. J. Houghton beat M. N. Rakness; G. Lee beat W. Hyde.
 Vice-President's Cup (Second Round)
 R. P. Phillips beat G. B. Jones; E. C. Fincher beat A. E. Silvestone; R. G. Craig beat J. Fraser.
 Singles Handicap (Second Round)
 J. Fraser (scr.) beat T. W. Carr (5).
 Norton Cup (Second Round)
 H. Gittens (scr.) beat J. Fraser (scr.); P. Goodwin (scr.) beat J. S. Dinneen (7); F. S. W. Smith (8) beat C. J. Tacchi (8).
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DUNCAN'S HANDICAP WIN

G. Duncan (-2) beat W. Y. Field (-5) by 23 shots to 10 in the Final of the Singles Handicap of the Craigengower C.C. last night.

SILVA THIS YEAR'S BEST SKIP

The following are the complete records of every skip for the 1935 season:

First Division Table To Date

	P	W	L	D	F	Shots	A	Up	Dn	Pts
C. G. Silva (Recreio)	16	14	1	1	418	230	188	0	29	
U. M. Omar (C.C.C. "A")	15	13	2	0	345	221	124	0	26	
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C.)	15	10	3	2	327	248	79	0	22	
A. Hyde Lay (K.C.C.)	15	11	4	0	311	236	25	0	22	
R. F. Luz (C.C.C. "A")	12	10	2	0	278	211	57	0	20	
R. W. Bradbury (C.C.C. "A")	15	10	5	0	347	239	108	0	20	
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	15	10	5	0	292	256	36	0	20	
J. McKelvie (K.D.R.C.)	16	9	5	2	310	306	4	0	20	
J. Shepherd (Police)	14	9	5	0	306	273	33	0	18	
A. R. Dallah (L.R.C.)	14	9	5	0	277	267	10	0	18	
E. el Arculli (C.C.C. "B")	15	9	6	0	327	257	70	0	18	
F. X. Silva (Recreio)	15	8	7	0	332	274	58	0	16	
F. J. Jones (C.S.C.C.)	15	7	7	1	277	304	0	27	15	
C. S. Rossetti (C.C.C. "B")	14	6	6	2	258	298	0	40	14	
J. C. Brown (K.B.G.C.)	9	6	3	0	166	158	8	0	12	
J. Cavanagh (C.C.C. "B")	15	6	9	0	312	301	11	0	12	
A. W. Grimmit (C.S.C.C.)	15	6	9	0	262	290	0	28	22	
H. A. Alves (Recreio)	12	5	7	0	218	214	4	0	10	
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	14	5	9	0	238	265	0	27	10	
W. E. Hollands (Police)	15	4	9	2	272	301	0	29	19	
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	10	4	6	0	178	174	4	0	8	
A. O. Madar (L.R.C.)	12	4	8	0	222	236	0	64	8	
J. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	13	3	8	2	216	291	0	75	8	
G. C. Moss (Police)	14	3	10	1	248	298	0	50	7	
S. Gray (K.D.R.C.)	8	2	5	1	128	137	0	53	5	
L. A. Gutierrez (Recreio)	4	2	2	0	64	87	0	29	4	
G. Cooper (K.D.R.C.)	6	2	4	0	91	113	0	22	4	
A. E. Silvestone (K.C.C.)	6	2	4	0	95	139	0	44	4	
N. J. Bebbington (K.C.C.)	5	1	3	1	98	101	0	3	3	
A. R. Minu (L.R.C.)	15	1	13	1	251	332	0	81	3	
J. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	35	35	0	0	2	
K. M. Omar (L.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	30	48	0	18	2	
R. Bassa (C.C.C. "A")	3	2	0	0	55	58	0	3	2	
E. G. Post (Police)	3	1	2	0	48	63	0	15	2	
W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.)	3	1	2	0	47	65	0	18	2	
R. Lapsley (K.D.R.C.)	4	1	3	0	71	88	0	17	2	
W. Greig (K.D.R.C.)	4	1	3	0	67	90	0	23	2	
R. P. Phillips (K.C.C.)	5	1	4	0	67	124	0	57	2	
W. V. Field (C.C.C. "B")	1	0	1	0	14	20	0	6	0	
C. E. Marques (Recreio)	1	0	1	0	13	24	0	11	0	
W. McHardy (Police)	2	0	2	0	30	41	0	11	0	
A. M. Wajah (L.R.C.)	2	0	2	0	27	61	0	34	0	
H. Nish (K.B.G.C.)	3	0	3	0	49	93	0	44	0	
TOTALS	414	199	199	16	8017	8017	829	829	414	

Second Division Table To Date

	P	W	L	D	F	Shots	A	Shots	Up	Dn	Pts
J. Chalmers (T.D.R.C.)	17	13	3	1	404	249	155	0	27		
T. F. Stainton (T.D.R.C.)	18	13	4	1	416	316	100	0	27		
G. H. Sherriff (K.B.G.C.)	17	13	4	0	422	280	142	0	26		
G. E. F. Thompson (K.B.G.C.)	17	12	5	0	372	271	101	0	24		
F. X. Soares (Recreio)	17	11	6	0	360	276	84	0	22		
H. H. Rose (K.B.G.C.)	15	10	5	0	288	245	43	0	20		
J. J. Basto (Recreio)	16	10	6	0	331	267	64	0	20		
A. Brooksbank (H.K.F.C.)	17	10	7	0	358	333	25	0	20		
W. Way (C.C.C.)	15	9	6	0	309	279	30	0	18		
A. F. Paul (H.K.E.R.C.)	17	9	8	0	319	328	0	9	18		
W. Glendinning (Police)	18	9	9	0	340	353	0	13	18		
A. W. Smith (Police)	18	8	9	1	361	355	6	0	17		
A. Macfarlane (H.K.F.C.)	16	8	8	0	285	338	0	53	16		
W. Ward (C.C.C.)	17	8	9	0	349	342	7	0	16		
H. Westlake Sr. (C.S.C.C.)	17	8	9	0	340	341	0	1	16		
T. Carr (K.C.C.)	12	7	5	0	228	224	4	0	14		
G. H. Stewart (T.D.R.C.)	11	6	5	0	206	215	0	9	12		
L. E. Lammert (K.C.C.)	13	6	7	0	251	281	0	30	12		
G. Logan (Police)	15	6	9	0	257	316	0	59	12		
J. W. Bonnar (R.H.K.Y.C.)	17	6	11	0	302	357	0	55	12		
E. Kerr (K.C.C.)	8	5	3	0	161	145	16	0	10		
A. Kitchell (C.C.C.)	10	5	5	0	300	281	19	0	10		
A. O. Brown (C.S.C.C.)	13	5	8	0	255	277	0	22	10		
B. E. Maughan (R.H.K.Y.C.)	17	5	12	0	275	388	0	113	10		
A. H. Basto (Recreio)	6	4	1	1	125	121	4	0	9		
A. Webster (H.K.E.R.C.)	17	4	12	1	287	370	0	83	9		
H. Overy (K.C.C.)	6	4	2	0	118	104	14	0	8		
E. Tuck (H.K.F.C.)	7	4	3	0	151	133	18	0	8		
G. Costello (R.H.K.Y.C.)	11	4	7	0	188	229	0	41	8		
L. de Rome (H.K.E.R.C.)	5	3	1	1	85	86	0	1	7		
C. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	10	3	6	1	185	215	0	30	7		
H. Rosario (Recreio)	4	3	1	0	95	57	38	0	6		
J. P. Robinson (K.C.C.)	4	3	1	0	84	80	4	0	6		
J. Watson (T.D.R.C.)	7	3	4	0	124	140	0	6	6		
W. B. Muskett (H.K.E.R.C.)	15	3	12	0	254	309	0	55	6		
E. Remedios (Recreio)	3	2	1	0	73	53	20	0	4		
R. R. Davies (C.S.C.C.)	11	2	9	0	195	226	0	31	4		
P. A. Yvanovich (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	26	12	14	0	2		
H. Hampton (K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	26	16	10	0	2		
A. V. Barros (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	27	18	9	0	2		
A. T. Hamilton (R.H.K.Y.C.)	1	1	0	0	29	20	9	0	2		
A. Jackson (H.K.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	20	14	6	0	2		
R. Wallace (T.D.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	20	14	6	0	2		
L. A. Luck (C.S.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	20	17	3	0	2		
W. McHardy (Police)	1	1	0	0	16	15	1	0	2		
Y. Abbas (C.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	38	44	0	6	2		
J. Purvis (C.S.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	32	62	0	30	2		
R. Basto (Recreio)	3	1	2	0	59	63	0	4	2		
C. J. Taschi (K.C.C.)	2	1	2	0	56	63	0	7	2		
W. Geall (K.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	44	66	0	22	2		
D. Fernando (C.C.C.)	4	1	3	0	75	85	0	10	2		
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	4	1	3	0	60	96	0	36	2		
J. Russell (H.K.F.C.)	9	1	8	0	141	215	0	74	2		
K. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	15	0	0	1		
F. L. Rapley (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	16	17	0	1	0		
N. M. Currie (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	20	0	2	0		
A. A. Lewis (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	15	21	0	6	0		
G. S. Alexander (Police)	1	0	1	0	14	22	0	8	0		
E. G. Post (Police B.C.)	1	0	1	0	14	23	0	9	0		
W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	17	26	0	9	0		
L. C. R. Sousa (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	15	26	0	11	0		
C. H. Basto (Recreio)	3	0	3	0	32	84	0	52	0		
J. L. Shellshar (R.H.K.Y.C.)	5	0	5	0	67	121	0	54	0		
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 Hong Kong, 12th September, 1935

IMPORTS AND
EXPORTS IN
HONG KONG

Both Show Decreases In
 First Eight Months
 OFFICIAL FIGURES ISSUED

According to official trade statis-
 tics issued by the Statistical Office
 of the Imports and Exports De-
 partment the combined values of
 imports and exports of merchan-
 dise during the first eight months
 of 1935 amounted to \$424.1 mil-
 lions (\$43.6 millions), as compar-
 ed with \$473.1 millions (\$47.3 mil-
 lions) in the corresponding period
 of 1934, representing a decrease of
 10.4 per cent. in terms of Hong
 Kong currency and an increase of
 25.6 per cent. in terms of sterling
 values.

Imports of merchandise during
 the first eight months of 1935
 totalled \$244.1 millions (\$25.2 mil-
 lions), as compared with \$265.0
 millions (\$19.4 millions) in the
 corresponding period of 1934: a
 decrease of 7.9 per cent. in Hong
 Kong dollar values and an in-
 crease of 29.9 per cent. in sterling
 values.

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LOCAL DOLLAR
STEADY

Forward Silver Declines
 The local dollar is steady, open-
 ing on demand this morning at
 2/0 3/4.

Spot silver remained steady at
 29-3/16, but forward declined
 1/16 to 29 1/4.

The London on New York cross-
 rate was quoted at \$-U.S.\$492 1/2,
 as compared with \$-U.S.\$492 1/2,
 while the New York on Lon-
 don cross-rate was quoted at
 \$-U.S.\$492 1/2, as compared with
 \$-U.S.\$493 1/4.

RAW RUBBER PRICES

Latest Quotations From
 Singapore
 Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. have
 received the following Straits Cur-
 rency quotations from Singapore
 for Raw Rubber:
 Spot 18 1/2 Unchanged b. 18 1/2 s.
 October-December 18 1/2 Un-
 changed b. 19 s.
 January-March (1936) 19 1/2
 Unchanged b. 19 1/2 s.
 April-June (1936) 20 1/2 Un-
 changed 20 1/2 s.
 Market:—Quiet.

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have
 been received by Reuters:
 Prev. Yesterday
 Closing Closing

New York Cotton:
 October 10.63 10.62
 December 10.67 10.66
 January 10.69 10.68
 March 10.79 10.77
 May 10.82 10.83
 July 10.90 10.89
 Spot 11.00 11.00

New York Rubber:
 September 11.28 11.30
 December 11.52 11.54
 January 11.60 11.62
 March 11.74 11.76
 May 11.87 11.88

Chicago Wheat:
 September 97 99 1/2
 December 98 100 1/2
 May 99 101 1/2

Chicago Corn:
 September 81 1/2 81 1/2
 December 81 1/2 81 1/2
 May 81 1/2 81 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat:
 October 92 1/2 92 1/2
 December 93 1/2 93 1/2
 May 96 1/2 96 1/2

New York Sugar:
 September 2.56 2.55
 December 2.50 2.51
 January 2.08 2.11
 March 2.09 2.13
 May 2.14 2.18

New York Silk:
 September 1.89 1.82
 December 1.82 1.73 1/2
 March 1.81 1.75

Montreal Silver:
 September 65.90 66.10
 December 66.14 66.40
 January 66.25 66.20
 March 66.50 66.70

London Gold:
 September 153.10 153.10
 December 153.10 153.10
 January 153.10 153.10
 March 153.10 153.10
 May 153.10 153.10

London Silver:
 September 153.10 153.10
 December 153.10 153.10
 January 153.10 153.10
 March 153.10 153.10
 May 153.10 153.10

London Copper:
 September 153.10 153.10
 December 153.10 153.10
 January 153.10 153.10
 March 153.10 153.10
 May 153.10 153.10

London Tin:
 September 153.10 153.10
 December 153.10 153.10
 January 153.10 153.10
 March 153.10 153.10
 May 153.10 153.10

London Lead:
 September 153.10 153.10
 December 153.10 153.10
 January 153.10 153.10
 March 153.10 153.10
 May 153.10 153.10

London Zinc:
 September 153.10 153.10
 December 153.10 153.10
 January 153.10 153.10
 March 153.10 153.10
 May 153.10 153.10

LOCAL SHARES
TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local
 share quotations issued to-day:
 Banks

H.K. Bank \$3,015 sa.
 H.K. Bank (London) \$106 n.
 Chartered Bank \$124 n.
 Mercantile Bank A. and B.
 \$29 1/4 n.

Meccantile Bank C. \$13 n.
 Bank of East Asia \$76 1/4 n.

Insurance
 Canton Ins. \$180 n.
 Union Ins. \$367 1/2 b. \$372 1/2 sa.
 China Underwriters \$110 n.
 China Fire Ins. \$882 n.
 H.K. Fire Ins. \$180 n.
 International Asso. \$4 n.

Shipping
 Douglas \$36 n.
 H.K. Steamships \$4 n.
 Indo-China (Def.) \$30 n.
 Indo-China (Pref.) \$12 n.
 Shell (Bearer) 68/9 n.
 Union Waterboats \$11 1/4 n.

Mining
 Antamoks 80 cts. n.
 Balatoks \$18 n.
 Baguio Gold 24 cts. n.
 Benguet Consolidated \$12.10 n.
 Benguet Exploration 13 cts. n.
 Benguet Goldfield 10 cts. n.
 Big Wedge 8 cts. n.
 Gold Creek 30 cts. n.
 Gold River 7 cts. n.
 Ipo Mining 90 cts. n.
 Itogons 36 1/2 cts. n.
 Salacats 15 cts. n.
 Kallian Mining Ad. 11/6 n.
 Langkats (Single) Sh. \$14 n.
 S'hai Exploration Sh. \$4 1/2 n.
 S'hai Loans Sh. \$5 1/4 n.
 Rambis \$7 1/4 n.
 Venz; Goldfield \$2.30 n.

Docks, etc.
 H.K. and K. Wharves (old)
 \$74 n.
 H.K. and K. Wharves (new)
 \$72 n.
 H.K. and W. Docks \$9 n.
 Providents (old) \$5 cts. n.
 Providents (new) 20 cts. n.
 Hong Kew Sh. \$240 n.
 New Engineering Sh. \$4 n.
 Shanghai Docks Sh. \$78 n.

Cotton Mills
 Ewo Cotton Sh. \$6 n.
 Shanghai Cotton (old) Sh.
 \$65 n.
 Shanghai Cotton (new) \$40 n.
 Zoong Sings Sh. \$8 1/2 n.
 Wing On Textiles Sh. \$25 n.
 Lands, Hotels, etc.
 H.K. and S. Hotel \$3.10 b.
 H.K. Lands \$23 1/2 sa.
 H.K. Lands 4% Debentures \$100
 n.
 Shanghai Lands Sh. \$20 1/2 n.
 Metropolitan Lands Sh. \$10 n.
 Humphreys \$7 1/2 n.
 H.K. Realities \$4 n.
 Chinese Estates \$88 n.
 China Realities Sh. \$4 n.
 China Debentures Sh. \$123 n.

Public Utilities
 H.K. Tramways 10 1/2 b.
 Peak Trams (old) \$5 1/2 n.
 Peak Trams (new) \$5 n.
 Star Ferries \$78 s.
 Yamnati Ferries \$17 n.
 C. Light \$8.00/7.90 sa.
 H.K. Electric \$52 1/2 b. \$52 1/2 sa.
 Macao Electric \$20 n.
 Sandakan Light \$3 s.
 Telephones (old) \$18 1/2 b. \$18 1/2 sa.
 \$18.40 sa.
 Telephones (new) \$6 1/2 sa.
 China Buses \$11 1/4 n.
 Singapore Traction 10/6 n.
 Singapore Pref. 22/6 b.

Stores, etc.
 Dairy Farms \$14 1/2 n.
 Watson \$3 n.
 Lane, Crawford \$3 n.
 Mackintosh \$7 n.
 Sinceres \$5 n.
 Wm. Powells 70 cts. n.
 Wing On (H.K.) \$55 n.

Miscellaneous
 Entertainments \$4 n.
 S. C. Enterprises \$1.85 n.
 Macao "Greyhounds" \$2 n.
 Constructions (old) \$1.10 n.
 Constructions (new) 25 cts. n.
 Vibro Piling \$4 n.
 Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 GSBds.
 90% n.
 H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6 1/4
 prem. b.
 H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 2% prem.
 b.
 Wallace Harpers \$4 n.

CHAMPION JOCKEY TO
HAVE RIDE

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L. however, fancy Able Belmont Star (Mr. Black) and
 Amazon's chances in a short
 sprint of this nature, but in ex-
 tremely fast company she will
 have all her work cut out, despite
 the fact that she will have the
 champion jockey piloting her.

Her handicap is that she is
 not exactly quick away from
 the gate, but she should dis-
 count this failing with her
 tremendous finish.

Likely Challengers
 If Able Amazon is to be beaten
 Derby Day or Bag Tor are the
 likely candidates, while Mount
 Pilatus holds an excellent outside
 chance.

Derby Day is one of the best
 if not the best, sprinters in the
 Colony, and will prove dangerous
 with Mr. Butler in the saddle.
 Mount Pilatus will be handled by
 Mr. Ralph, and although Bag
 Tor's trumpcard is distance, he
 may wake up in time to give Able
 Amazon a really hard finish. Who-
 ever wins will know he has been
 in a race, and the winner should
 pay a decent dividend, and I am
 taking for granted that Able
 Amazon will not be barred from
 the betting!

Big Wave Bay Handicap. 6
 Furlongs.
 Bonny Dundee should win here,
 with Clear View (Mr. Liang) and
 Popular Star filling the places.
 Bonny Dundee has improved
 a great deal since his summer
 vacation and will again be ridden
 by Mr. Black. Flirt, who will be
 ridden by Mr. Frost, is likely to
 find her weight impost a little too
 heavy for her.

Junk Bay Handicap. 6 Furlongs.
 (2nd section).
 Partnership has been doing
 some good, fast work in the early
 hours of his daily training, and
 I understand that he will be rid-
 den by Mr. Pih. This pony has a
 tremendous rush, and, of course,
 if the going is heavy he should
 find little difficulty in winning.

Tweed Island Bay Handicap. 1
 mile.
 Rose Queen should win, with
 Mr. Pih in the saddle. Mr. Frost
 will be taking out King's Bounty
 and Mr. Butler has been given the
 mount on Hetman, and one of

ABLE AMAZON NOT BARRED
 FROM BETTING LISTS
 It was learned this morning
 from the Jockey Club that Able
 Amazon will not be barred from
 the betting at to-morrow's Meet-
 ing.
 Tickets disposed of in the
 Kwangtung Handicap Sweep ex-
 ceed \$3,000.

Lucky Strike is a bad actor at
 the barrier, and a six-furlong
 sprint is not exactly the race in
 which to display his stubborn-
 ness, if he is to be there at the
 finish.
 Clear Water Bay Handicap. 5
 furlongs. (For novice riders).
 High Principle and Flamingo
 are considered to have the best
 chances, and of the two the
 former is a free mover and
 should therefore have the edge
 over his rival, who needs plenty
 of encouragement.

The Deemster will carry a lot
 of support. A good outsider will
 be Pavane, at 140 lbs. The name
 of Blacksmith has been tapped
 from the "Bamboo Telegraph".
 He is also in at 140 lbs.

Junk Bay Handicap. (First
 section).
 What a Chance is the talk of
 the Valley, and is expected to win
 the first leg of the daily double.
 Mr. Pih will be riding him.
 Heart's Glory is at present
 galloping nicely, and should fight
 it out with Tillicum (Mr. Butler)
 for second place. Popular Star
 will be ridden by Mr. Frost and
 may cause an upset at the weight
 of 155 lbs.

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 spondents for Messrs. White Weld
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 local view is to buy on further
 weakness. Business done: 1,920,
 000 bushels.

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Latest Quotations
 The following quotations were
 received by Reuters:

Prev. To-day's
 close close

N.Y./London
 cross-rate 498 1/2 491 1/2
 N.Y. Cotton Oct. 10.63 10.62
 N.Y. Rubber Dec. 11.52 11.54
 Chicago Wheat Dec. 98 1/2 100 1/2
 Chicago Corn Dec. 58 1/2 57 1/2
 Montreal Silver Dec. 66.14 66.40
 Silver Official 65 1/2 65 1/2

Dow Jones Averages



Heroic struggles and glowing romance feature the latest Fox Film production "One More Spring", in which Janet Gaynor and Warner Baxter play the leading roles.

SHORT SHOTS

RONALD COLMAN is returning to United Artists (Sam Goldwyn) and his salary will be in the neighborhood of \$150,000 per picture, plus a percentage. This evidently means a "parting of the ways" with Twentieth Century.

Shirley Temple's parents are claiming \$100,000 from the New York toy manufacturers, who produced the "Shirley Temple" doll without permission.

Reginald Denny has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. Denny is fast becoming one of the best comedians on the screen, so need not fear a blank film future.

Edmund Gwenn has been borrowed by R.K.O. to act with Katherine Hepburn in "Sybil Scarlett".

Raoul Walsh will direct Mae West in her next picture "Blondie Lou".

Anna Neagle will co-star with Arthur Tracy in "The Street Singer", also in the coming year. Herbert Wilcox productions announce another musical for her with Tullio Carminati opposite. Then, too, she is going to the South Seas and will do the famous "Blue Lagoon" in the talkies, with probably Richard Cromwell in the leading role.

After many rumours it is true that Paramount will really allow Lehar's "Count of Luxembourg" to be the first film in Hollywood for Jan Kiepura.

M.G.M.'s screen version of Eugene O'Neill's "Ah, Wilderness" will have Lionel Barrymore, Wallace Beery, Eric Linden and Cecilia Parker in the chief roles.

Mary Carlisle has renewed her contract with M.G.M. for the seventh year.

M.G.M. have purchased the rights of Reginald de Koven's operetta "Robin Hood" for Nelson Eddy, who will be starred.



A delightful portrait of Merle Oberon, who enacts the role of Lady Percy Blakeney in "The Scarlet Pimpernel," a United Artists release, which is among the coming attractions at the King's Theatre.

Charles Boyer will be Marlene Dietrich's leading man in "Invitation to Happiness".

Margot Grahame (Mrs. Francis Lister) denies that she intends taking out her American citizenship papers, but she emphatically states that after her big success in "The Informer" and (she hopes) "The Three Musketeers" which she has just finished for R.K.O. she will definitely only work in the Hollywood studios. As she frankly states, after forty-two films in England she was still unknown; only one film in Hollywood and her fame is made. After only a short marriage with Francis Lister, she is now about to divorce in real Hollywood style.

Charles Laughton is in London to play the leading role in "Cyrano de Bergerac". Wallace Beery is on his second visit to London, and will make arrangements with English producers to act in a British-made film next year.

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MAE WEST "GOIN' TO TOWN" WITH PAUL CAVANAGH

"WEREWOLF OF LONDON"- AFFORDS HENRY HULL GRAND CHANCE

FAMOUS FRENCH STAR PETER LORRE AT ALHAMBRA IN "MAD LOVE"

By Diane

A TYPICAL Mae West vehicle which offers little that is new, but can be relied upon to entertain the star's admirers, is "Goin' To Town". She is more insolently wise-cracking than usual and her inuendoes are much bolder. However, wisely, this time—she has not monopolised the picture, and has surrounded herself with a grand male cast—and what is more pleasing—she allows them to show what they can do.

I can't say that another woman is given much scope, but then, if you are a real admirer of the type Mae West has made entirely her own, you won't miss the presence of another female in the cast.

The picture opens with our hip-swinging blonde heroine in a Dance Hall, and ends with her swaying Long Island society with her wealth and wisecracks, emerging triumphant over all by marrying Mr. Paul Cavanagh, who is a British Lord.

"Now I'm in society, come up and see me some time," says Miss West in the final fade-out; and from Royalty and Rajahs down it seems to be the goal of all who now visit Hollywood to "go up" and meet Miss West.

Do not forget that it is in this picture that she decided to startle her legions of admirers by singing in Grand Opera, and in one of the scenes she stages "Samson and Delilah", rendering "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" surprisingly well.

Paul Cavanagh makes an incredible role most realistic, while Ivan Lebedeff, Fred Kohler, Monroe Owsley, Gilbert Emery, Luis Alberni and Marjorie Gateson make a grand background for the star. You won't want to miss Mae West. (King's)

"Mad Love"

Even if you are not too ardent an enthusiast over "horror pictures," you cannot fail to be impressed by the latest M.G.M. childer, "Mad Love", featuring the Continental star, Peter Lorre.

Just giving you a bare outline of the gruesome plot shows you what to expect. "Doctor Gogol" (Peter Lorre) is a famous French surgeon who specialises in piecing together any part of the human body which has been blown to bits, mangled or deformed. "Stephen Orlac" (Colin Clive) is a world-renowned pianist, and on returning from a concert tour is involved in a fearful train smash, which necessitates the amputation of his hands. His wife "Yvonne" (Frances Drake) appeals to "Gogol" to help her. A success-

ful operation is performed and the hands of a recently guillotined murderer are grafted on to the arms of "Orlac." You must go to the Alhambra to find out the rest of the highly sensational horror.

Peter Lorre, in the role of the sensual surgeon whose physical ugliness debars him from the love of women, easily dominates the film and Colin Clive, with a magnificent acting part, is absolutely outshone.



Sir Percy Blakeney (Leslie Howard) as the old hag in "The Scarlet Pimpernel," a United Artists release, which is coming to the King's Theatre.

Frances Drake has merely to be another "screamie heroine." Notice May Beatty as "Gogol's" housekeeper. She walks off with the "small part" honours. Ted Healey supplies a little comedy as the American newspaper reporter, Henry Kolker, Sarah Haden, Edward Brophy and others, with direction by Karl Freund, who gives a real Grand Guignol touch to the film. (First M.G.M. release at the Alhambra).

"Gold Diggers Of 1935"

Coming attraction. Good tunes, bright comedy and a talented cast; here is enjoyable entertainment for those who like big splashy musicals.

The romance is between Gloria Stuart and Dick Powell, with comedy situations expertly handled by Alice Brady, Joe Cawthorne, Glenda Farrell, Adolphe Menjou and Frank McHugh. More of this later. (Queen's).

HERE is another good old Universal "shocker," the "Werewolf of London," with Henry Hull (recently seen in "Great Expectations") doing an effective "Jekyll and Hyde" as a werewolf who becomes bestial when the moon is full. Hull is the type of actor who makes anything in which he plays interesting, because of his intense voice and presence; but, although he gives easily the best performance in this picture, the role is inadequate for his ability.

The camera-work that transforms Mr. Hull into a wolf-man is startling and effective, but the scenario and direction lack distinction.

The story begins in the Tibetan mountains, where an eminent botanist (Henry Hull) is searching for a rare flower, and while picking it is attacked by a werewolf. Now, one scratch from this animal and on full moon the victim turns into half man, half wolf. On his return to London the tragedies start in full. His poor wife (Valerie Hobson) has a very bad time of it, trying to hide the fact of her husband's madness.

No more of the story; but the film is just packed with murders, screams and howls. Advise you to leave the children at home. The acting is dominated by Hull, but Valerie Hobson is gracious and sympathetic as the wife.

Warner Oland, not the likeable "Charlie Chan", is always effective, while Lester Matthews and Spring Byington do their best with their material. (Queen's).

"Charlie Chan In Egypt"

Warner Oland, again as the Chinese philosopher-detective, goes this time to the Tombs of the Pharaohs to encounter murder and unravel the mysteries. Grand atmosphere and unique settings with splendid support from Pat Patterson, Thomas Beck (who carry the romance side of the story) and the usual humour supplied by unintelligible Stepin Fetchit.

This is easily one of the best of the eight adventures we have so far had of "Charlie Chan" Oland. His deductions are fascinating and he makes them believable as he smoothly, suavely and politely comes in conflict with those who doubt him.

James Eagles is specially good in the role of the brother, while reliable Frank Conroy, Paul Porcasi and Jameson Thomas give authority to their respective roles. A most interesting story and certainly worth seeing. (King's).

"Home On The Range"

Jackie Coogan's comeback picture. Famous fifteen years ago as "The Kid" in Chaplin's comedy, Jackie Coogan, now twenty-one, recently finished a College education and become engaged to marry the show-girl Toby Wing, intends to add to his millions of dollars by seeking another movie career.

He certainly chose a typical Western and the story cuts very little ice. Jackie is far too juvenile and too chubby of face to be exactly impressive as the shining light in a film.

Randolph Scott (so liked in "Roberta") is the hero, Evelyn Brent the heroine, while Fuzzy Knight, Anne Sheridan, Addison Richards and many more act as they only can act in such a weak off-told story. The forest fire, which does not seem to have much bearing on the plot, is the high light in thrills. (Alhambra).

"Hat, Coat And Glove"

A combination triangle drama and murder mystery, with little unexpected turns that make it interesting. Ricardo Cortez alone makes it worth seeing by his pleasing performance as the lawyer-chosen-to-defend-against-a-murder-charge-the-man-his-wife-loves. There is an original twist at the end.

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Mae West enacts the role of a girl who "goes places and sees things" in Paramount's latest production, "Goin' To Town", which commences at the King's Theatre to-day.

KING'S OPENING TO-MORROW

"I'LL BE A LADY EVEN IF IT KILLS ME"



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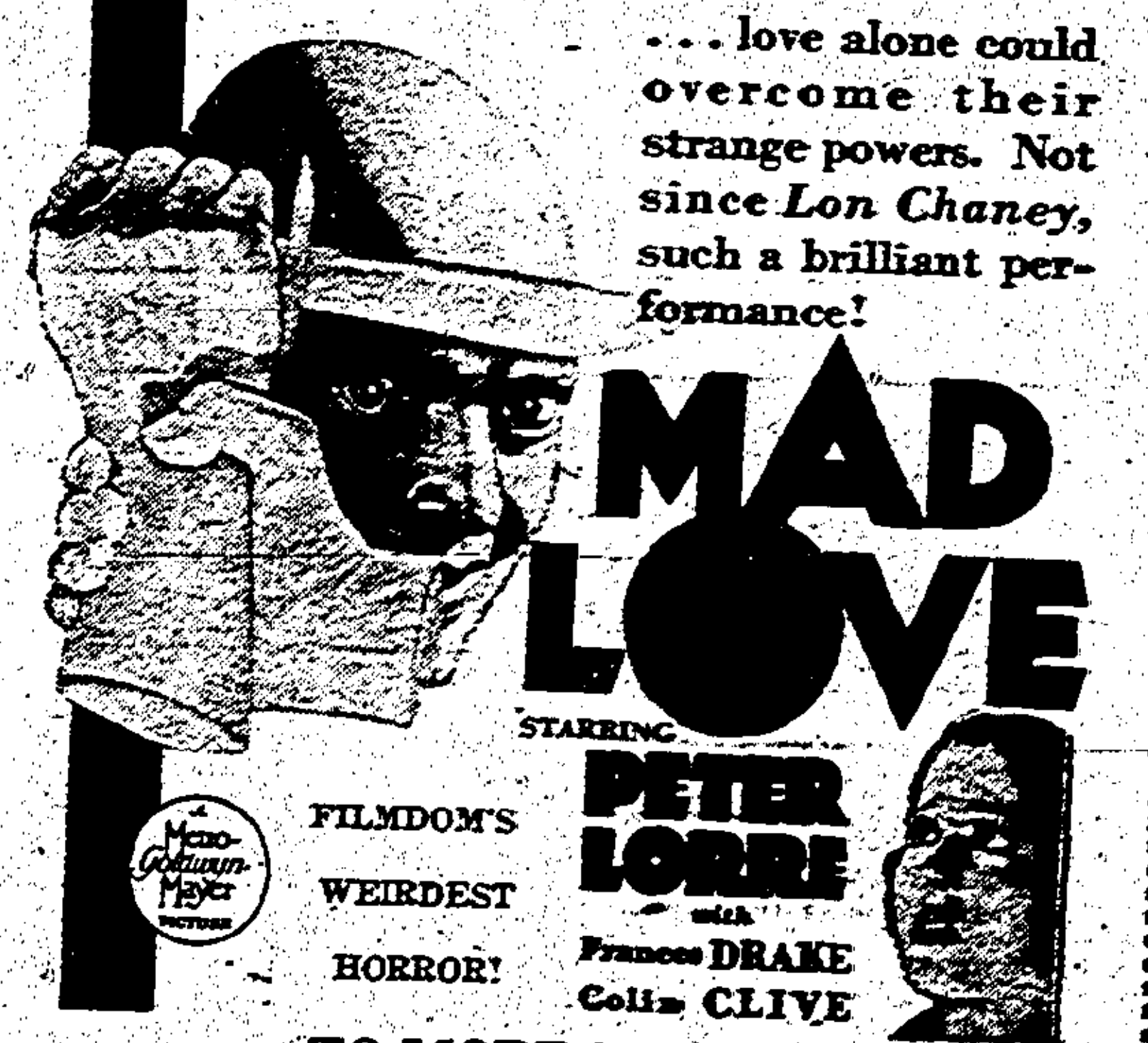
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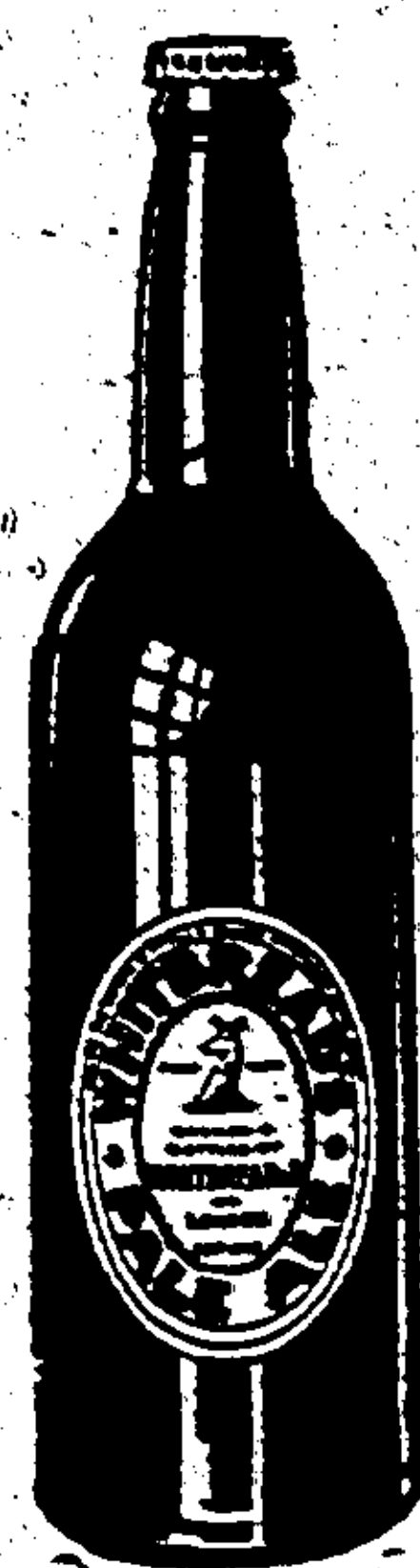
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WEREWOLF OF LONDON

QUEEN'S from SUNDAY



The above film stars Dolores Del Rio, Pat O'Brien, Lee Carille, Glendon Farrell, Edward Everett Horton and Winifred Shaw all appear in Warner Bros. latest release, "In Caliente", which will be screened shortly at the Queen's Theatre.



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MEN'S WEAR DEPT.



The China Mail

Hong Kong, Friday, Sept. 20, 1935

The Raw Meat
Rite

A sub-editor cannot be expected to be an encyclopaedia, and the next best thing is to have enterprise; but it was an exceptionally wide miss when a cable about Ethiopia the other day was allotted a heading to the effect that the Ethiopians had begun "training on raw meat." The ceremony referred to is practically universal in Africa among the primitive tribes, and there is some evidence to show that it was at one time in the distant past practically universal. As an item of news bearing on the question whether there is going to be war it was quite as important as some of the speeches that have been cabled over.

The essence of the ceremony is that the ox or oxen shall first have been sanctified by elaborate heathen incantations, and that the carcass shall then be cut up into small portions, so that a morsel may be given to the number of men participating. The Headman or eldest of a large family group may cut off a fairly large portion, but he will proceed to divide it up; and it is rare that any portion will exceed a square inch. All those who eat a bit of the sacred beast are bound to each other to fight together without regard to danger or death; any participant who played the coward would be for ever disgraced and an outlaw. Archaeologists find in this ceremony the origin of many of our own customs in which a "loving-cup" or common meal is the prominent feature; at any rate it is only resorted to on important occasions. It indicates at this stage of the proceedings that the tribesmen have made up their minds that a fight is coming, and that they must resist to the last.

Another aspect of the same rite is that the Ethiopians, whose Christianity is not more than skin deep, have under the stimulus of war-fever, reverted to what is known to them all to be a heathen custom. It must have been in abeyance for several generations; but they are not the only fighting race that begins to see red as war draws near; the expressions "to go berserk" or "to run amuck" express the same condition of excitement, the oblivion of everything but the enemy and the lust of blood. Those who were in a position to appreciate the force of the warning given by Mr. Charles Water a week ago are thinking of what would happen if

the eating of the sacrificial raw meat should begin to spread among those millions of natives who are so liable to catch the contagion, and to whom it is peace that is the unnatural state.

It may seem the very acme of optimism to continue to entertain any hope that a murderous fight can still be averted; but one of the most wonderful things in this whole incident has been the discipline which has kept these wild tribes from giving provocation which would give a colourable excuse for war. And on the other side it must be noted that every dispatch of additional troops has had the result of increasing the concessions offered, until now it appears that conquest itself would hardly add anything to the prize that could be won. Baron Aloisi has been in touch both with his own chief and with the negotiations; and it is not likely that he would set off for Rome to submit the latest terms if it had already been decided to refuse all terms whatsoever. There is still a chance that all this manoeuvring has been prompted by a spirit of bargaining, and the wish to show contempt for the League and its mission of peace. If so, Il Duce has pushed things to the verge of peril. It seems that Russia and Denmark—an odd pair—hold that the proposal of the Committee of Five is not such as should fairly be presented to an independent State; and it is now quite doubtful whether Haile Selassie would be obeyed if he ordered his troops to disband.

It must be remembered that in modern diplomacy bargains may be made that have no obvious connection with the matter in hand. Europe has been divided between the theory of "collective security" on the general basis of the Covenant, and the plan of "regional alliances," of which the leading idea is that only those countries that are near enough to have an immediate interest in mutual protection shall bind themselves to take active part in a war of defence. Great Britain up to now has inclined to the latter view, from fear of undertaking responsibilities that she could not discharge. It would be even now possible to make an offer that Italy would be only too glad to accept. The question is whether Great Britain is ready to change her policy; and even if the Government were ready, there would remain the doubt whether the people would agree. Everything conspires to make the present a moment when very fundamental questions are to be decided. Much history will be made in the next fortnight, and even more will be begun.

Here
There
and
Everywhere.

R. Y. S. EXCLUSIVENESS

The Royal Yacht Squadron, that last ditch of class, privilege, is living up to its reputation for exclusiveness.

At its meeting last month it elected one new member, who as a result of this rare distinction was honoured with a headline and a paragraph to himself in a morning newspaper.

That the news should receive such prominence will amuse everybody except the disappointed candidates. It is safe to assume that there were several for the "black-balling" is furious.

Any member can blackball any candidate, and, although all members may vote, the low percentage of black balls needed to exclude an aspirant gives the fittest play to private prejudices.

IRATE CHANCELLOR

Abuses of this power have been frequent in the past. They have aroused the indignation even of R.Y.S. members.

There is the classic remark of a former Lord Chancellor, who was himself a member and who, on learning of the exclusion of a highly eminent candidate, exclaimed: "This club is run by a lot of old dodderers who have neither teeth nor boats."

It is not long since one outraged and indignant Minister threatened to look into the legal right of the R.Y.S. to fly the coveted White Ensign.

This courtesy dates back to the Napoleonic wars, when the Admiralty invited private yacht-owners to form an auxiliary patrol.

Your Daily Smile!

"John, dear —
"Yes, pet."
"I bought some sheets to-day. Shall I put them down in my budget as cover charge or overcharge?"

That's Easy
"Jane," said a lady to her servant, "you have broken more than your wages amount to. What can be done to prevent this?"
"I really don't know, mum," said Jane, "unless you raise my wages."

For Micky
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Lasts Longer
Mother: "Now, Henry, look at your dirty hands. And it was only half an hour ago that you washed them."
Henry: "Yes, mother, I can't understand it, but your washing stays on ever so much longer than mine does."

JEWS REGARDED
AS FOREIGNERSStatus In Germany
Outlined

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Explaining the reasons prompting the new laws first announced at Nuremberg, the National Socialist Party Korrespondenz states that Jews are only guests in Germany, the same as are non-Jewish foreigners, but guests in a special sense since they have no territory of their own.

Numerically they are a minority, but this minority, it is asserted, is not a minority within the meaning of international law. For whereas equality of rights is granted to other minorities, the Jews, it is stressed, are excluded from this privilege and regarded from the legal standpoint as foreigners.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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ABYSSINIA'S "LION
OF JUDAH"
AN INTIMATE VIEW OF
RAS TAFARINEGUS COOLLY AWAITING
THE ZERO HOUR

(By William J. Makin)

TWO-NIGHT he sits in that barn-like palace at Addis Ababa, a lamp on the table, and the yellow glow falling upon a mass of papers and maps. He is planning desperately, for the greatest crisis of his career. A few hundred miles away the Italian armies are gathering, ready to launch themselves upon an invasion of his country. And only the plan germinated in the clever brain of this man of 44 can hope to stem the Italian invasion.

Such is the Emperor. Haile Selassie I. All his life he has had to plan, scheme and fight to retain his position as the ruler of Africa's last empire. Fate has played strange tricks with him. And now he is called upon to challenge Mussolini, the most aggressive of modern dictators.

Ras Tafari was born the eleventh of a family of eleven. All the others died. His mother, a Wollo aristocrat, told him that if he lived beyond the age of 22 he would achieve a high destiny. The age of 22 saw his mother's prophecies partly confirmed in a startling manner. He went out sailing on the treacherous Lake Tsana. With him were 21 companions. The boat capsized. Ras Tafari only survived. No wonder the figures 11 and 22 have a special significance for him. Now, at the crisis of his career, those numbers again obsess him. He is just 44.

Broken-Down Palace
I once sat and talked with this little bearded man in his broken-down palace in Addis Ababa. Clad in an ordinary dressing-gown over which straggled a beard, he was in singular contrast to the gorgeously-robed, jewel-bedecked and crowned figure that I had seen a few hours previously. I had sat in an incense-stuffed cathedral among a galaxy of European representatives including the Duke of Gloucester, Prince Udine of Italy, and Marshal Esperey of France. A glittering array of military uniforms and rich native dresses. Aeroplanes of all nations had droned overhead. Proclamations had been scattered. Guns had boomed. Banquets of raw meat for the populace had left the gutters red. Now all was over, and I sat facing this little bearded man in his draughty palace.

While we talked, he caressed a white spaniel at his feet. "I have promised myself to visit your country again," he smiled. "But at the moment, my work is here and the future is in God's hands."

Need For Regent
At the same time, Ethiopia had no desire for a husbandless queen. Someone had to be appointed regent. And here the Brown Napoleon appears. Ras Tafari was the nephew of this ruthless woman. He went about among the chiefs and had himself proposed. He was elected regent, not without misgivings by his aunt, who feared him.

Like Absalom, Ras Tafari quietly consolidated his power. The chiefs came to look upon him as a brilliant man. The years helped him. In October 1928, he made a dramatic bid for the throne. The Empress realised the strength behind Ras Tafari and, fearing another revolution, decided to compromise. Ras Tafari was given a province of Ethiopia. He was made King of Shoa.

Plotting Begins
The Brown Empress realised that this ambitious nephew would not be long content with a mere province. Sooner or later he would make a bid for the throne itself. And actually Ras Tafari was King of Abyssinia. The people already looked upon him as King.

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Mistress: "You eat twice as much as my last maid."
Maid: "Yes, but to make up for it I shall only stay half as long."

DRESS PARADE AT WING ON STORE

Chinese Mannequins Display Fashions

CHARMING NOVELTY FOR HONG KONG

Thanks to the joint enterprise of the Wing On Company and the China Soap Co., Ltd. a subsidiary of Unilevers, Ltd., Hong Kong is now being given the opportunity of witnessing and enjoying a novelty in the form of dress-parades carried out by Chinese mannequins under the direction of Mrs. Elsie Lee Soong, of Shanghai, an energetic and valued member of the advertising staff of the China Soap Co.

The Arrangements

The parades, which started on Wednesday, are being held daily at 3 p.m. in the dress-goods department of the Wing On store in Des Voeux Road. An artistically designed, curtained doorway has been arranged at one end of the room, with a "joy-plank" on which the mannequins parade, extending right through the department.

The costumes shown are Chinese and semi-foreign; day dresses and ensembles, evening and dancing frocks and beach wear and bathing costumes; silks, satins, crepes, georgettes and woolsens.

Chinese Mannequins

Perhaps in no country in the world are there to be found so many slim-built, graceful young women as in China—they might almost be said to be born mannequins—and the young ladies who are now displaying the charming costumes at the Wing On parades certainly show them to advantage. But the real point of the display is the fact that every one of the dresses shown, from woolsens to the most delicate fabrics, has been washed with Lux soap-flakes produced by the China Soap Co. Downstairs at a special counter, samples of this universal soap are being presented free to all who may ask.

The Costumes

Among the many beautiful costumes displayed, two ensembles were especially notable, one in grey woolsen, with black and white satin trimming and one in fawn, with orange and brown spots, trimmed with a narrow edging of three shades of satin, orange, brown and fawn. A black dance frock in georgette, with Rhinestone buttons on the shoulder, and a skirt provided with four slits also caught the eye and some evening frocks with the high Chinese collar caught with a bow at the back, which was decollete in the European fashion.

The parades will be continued to-morrow and on Monday at the Wing On store and will be concluded on Tuesday at the Gloucester Hotel, where a special tea-dance is to be held.

NO SALOON BAR FOR CHURCH

Order Refused In Germany

Berlin. The authorities have refused a licence for a bar formerly maintained under the Russian Church in Berlin. Russian emigrants built the church and put a restaurant on the ground-floor to raise money to pay for the building. In denying a licence for the bar the authorities state: "In this way the Nazi Government shows it has taken the church under its protection."

Discontent In France

Paris, To-day. — Insufficient wages and the increasing cost of living are causing considerable unrest among the working population throughout France.

In several small communities protest demonstrations against the heavy tax burden have been held by the peasants during the past few days.

Communist dockworkers' syndicates are asking their adherents in all seaports to lay down work as a protest against the use of "winetank steamers" for transporting Algerian wines to France, since the construction

of these steamers, which are very similar to oil-tankers, enables the shipping lines to dispense with nearly 90 per cent of the workers hitherto employed in unloading cargoes at ports.

At Bonbaix, in northern France, the bakers propose to hold a 24 hours' strike as a protest against the provisioning of the unemployed by State bakeries, which they declare is putting a large number of people out of employment and seriously endangering the bakers' existence. Trans-Ocean Service

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The Japanese cruiser Tatsuta left the Colony this morning for Tsingtao.

Brigadier-General Seth-Smith returned to the Colony from Shanghai this morning by the s.s. Ranpura.

The Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, left by the s.s. Empress of Asia this morning for a holiday in Japan.

Five cases of enteric fever were reported to the Health Authorities during the 24 hours ended on Wednesday.

A leper, named Loong Sang, escaped from the Kennedy Town Infectious Diseases Hospital at 11 a.m. yesterday and has not yet been arrested.

Arriving from America by the s.s. General Sherman this morning, Mr. B. D. Williams will relieve Mr. D. Corlett as local agent of the States Steamship Co., who goes on leave next week.

Under the Auspices of the Hong Kong University Education Society, Mr. A. B. Reynolds will give a lecture on "Basic English" in the University Union Assembly Hall next Friday at 8.30 p.m. All are welcome.

Mr. San Martino, of No. 18 Tai Po Road, reports that at about 4 a.m. yesterday someone entered his house by the back door and stole a clock and clothing to the value of \$50.

A widow, aged 58, named Mak Ho, residing at No. 2 Lion Rock Road, died on admission to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday as the result of injuries sustained following a fall from the top floor of her residence.

Mr. O. A. Smith was fined \$15 by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for driving private car No. 460 without due care and caution at 10.40 p.m. on September 7.

Brigadier H. G. Seth-Smith returned from the north to-day on the P. and O. liner Ramapura. He has been conducting a tour of inspection of the military units in the Shanghai and Tientsin Areas.

It is understood that Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith, who, owing to her husband's illness, is returning to Hong Kong, is due in the Colony shortly, having decided to do the stage from Egypt to Singapore by air.

On a charge of larceny, by finding, of a Yaumati ferry monthly ticket belonging to Kwok Man-wai, of No. 11 Wing Hing Street, on September 11, Pang Wai-nam, aged 25, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

A Dinner Dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-morrow, and a Tea Dance on Sunday. The last bus will leave Repulse Bay at 1 a.m., on Sunday, and a half-hourly bus service will operate on Sunday afternoon.

Summoned for failing to have full control of motor-cycle No. 34, when he was driving along Castle Peak Road near Sham Tsang at 6.40 p.m. on September 8, Mr. A. F. Rose, residing at the Repulse Bay Hotel, was fined \$7 by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Defendant stated his hands were wet so he took out his handkerchief to wipe them.

ACTION AGAINST CABARET GIRL

Successful Claim For Money Lent

DEFENDANT'S ADMISSIONS

The Emporium Ballroom was successful in an action brought yesterday before Mr. Justice Lindsell, Puisne Judge, at the Summary Court, against Lily Wong, a cabaret girl, to recover \$120, money lent.

Mr. H. C. Lee appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. M. A. da Silva was for the defendant.

Mr. F. X. Remedios, the manager of the plaintiff concern, deposed to having lent the money to defendant. He said he first knew defendant on August 9 when she came and asked for work as a cabaret girl. An agreement was reached whereby defendant was to get \$40 a month. On the same day, defendant asked him for a loan of \$30 as she wanted to remit some money to Shanghai for her mother. On the next day defendant came to work and again asked for a loan of \$30. Witness lent the money on both occasions.

Defendant admitted that she received \$120 from Mr. Remedios, but denied that the money was in the nature of a loan. It was an advance for three months' salary.

Breach Of Contract

Cross-examined by Mr. Lee, witness said that she was now working for the Majestic again because she had been told she would be sued for breach of contract if she did not. When she went to the Emporium Ballroom, she signed a written contract for five months at a salary of \$40 a month. She admitted she was indebted to the Majestic to the extent of \$80 when she first left that place. She worked at the plaintiff firm for only twenty days, and quite realised that she had committed a breach of contract when she left.

His Lordship gave judgment for plaintiff, with costs.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS IN HONG KONG

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Exports of merchandise during the first eight months of 1935 totalled \$179.9 millions (\$18.5 millions), as compared with \$208.1 millions (\$15.2 millions) in the corresponding period of 1934: a decrease of 13.6 per cent. In Hong Kong dollar values and an increase of 21.7 per cent in sterling values.

During the month of August, 1935 imports of merchandise amounted to a total of \$26.1 millions (\$2.6 millions), as compared with \$39.7 millions (\$3.0 millions) in August, 1934: a dollar decrease of 34.3 per cent, and a sterling decrease of 13.3 per cent; whilst exports totalled \$19.2 millions (\$1.9 millions), as compared with \$27.8 millions (\$2.1 millions): a dollar decrease of 30.9 per cent, and a sterling decrease of 9.5 per cent.

The following table shows comparative figures of imports and exports of Merchandise and Treasure during the months of August, 1935 and August, 1934:

IMPORTS			
	Aug. 1935	Aug. 1934	
Merchandise	\$26,145,130	\$39,724,787	
Treasure	\$1,261,692	\$6,536,223	
Total:	\$27,406,822	\$46,261,010	
EXPORTS			
	Aug. 1935	Aug. 1934	
Merchandise	\$19,234,196	\$27,783,719	
Treasure	\$50,584,254	\$12,520,656	
Total:	\$69,818,450	\$40,304,375	

Since August, 1934, monthly values of imports of merchandise into Hong Kong fluctuated from a low Hong Kong dollar value (26.1 millions) in August, 1935, to a high (\$39.7 millions) in August, 1934; whilst export values fluctuated from a low of \$18.0 millions in July, 1935, to a high of \$29.7 millions in October, 1934.

WALKED 30,000 MILES

Mr. Albert Durling, a 72-year-old carpenter, of Culverstone, Meopham, Kent, has walked three miles a day for 36 years to work at Meopham Green. He has thus walked over 30,000 miles.

To-day's Short Story

Shut Windows 1880

By Elinor Mordaunt

It began on their wedding journey: upon their wedding night, indeed, to be exact. In their private sitting-room, repellent as all hotel sitting-rooms are, she shivered, and he fetched her a scarf for her shoulders; fumbling in the tray of her immense, half-unpacked box; with the softness and scent of her manifold possessions — veils, ribbons, lace, scarves, the large handkerchief-satchel of blue satin pointed with pink roses — like wine in his already throbbing head; not so much as daring to look at the bed, with her dressing-gown thrown across it; half-scared at the sight of his own figure, so clumsy and masculine, in the long mirror of the wardrobe door, which stood a little open, showing the dresses already unpacked and hanging there.

She ought to have been warm enough, with the wide lace scarf and his arms about her, but — perhaps it was fatigue, the peculiar aspect of chilliness which hung about the room like the ghost of manifold disappointments, for it was a regularised haunt of honeymoon couples — she shivered again, and he shut the window, shutting out the balmy summer air, the summer scents, which had already seemed so far removed from the over-furnished room; and in a moment it was stuffy, so stuffy that his head seemed to swell to bursting-point.

It did not even occur to him to ask whether she was accustomed to sleep with her window open, for he was a sailor, with no idea

of anyone shutting a window at night; unless it were on account of high seas, and here there was nothing more than a gentle sighing among the tree-tops.

He was a long while getting to sleep, half afraid to stir, she was so small, so almost incredibly fair and fragile; but when he did drop off, he slept heavily, while she, stirring from her first light slumber, lay awake.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Grandma's Story," by Larry Aherne.

Her side of the bed was nearest to the window; the air was damp; she was sure of that, because it was Devonshire, and Devonshire air is always damp. Little trickles of cold ran down her spine as she thought of it. She put her hand to her throat; it was beginning to tingle. How dreadful it would be if she had a sore throat, a disfiguring cold in her head, next day. She wondered if it would be possible to get up and close the window without waking Richard, and bent over him, gazing at him in the moonlight. How handsome he looked! How strange it was to have him there, sleeping so quietly at her side!

How strange — or was it a sort of insensitiveness? — that he should be able to sleep, loving her as he did, as he had sworn that he did, while she was awake; shivering, perished with cold!

She fidgeted about, pulling the blanket up about her shoulders, jerking it a little, hoping that he would awake; for she was scared of getting up to shut the window, shy of him seeing her in her night-dress — up to her neck, down to her feet, as it was.

Quite suddenly she gave it up; after all, it was a wife's place to suffer in silence. The doctor had always said that her lungs were delicate; her mother spoke with a sort of pride of "Caroline's dreadful colds" — but this was married life, and men didn't care, no good pretending they did; anyhow, not like mothers.

Some curious pervasiveness — overstrung as she was — prompted her to sit up in bed, nothing but her nightdress over her shoulders, fine longcloth and open Swiss embroidery, backed with pink gingham. If she got ill and died, Richard would be sorry; she saw him as a young widower, with a black band round his uniformed arm; and, filled with pity for himself, bent a little lower. How nicely his hair curled, not in the least like a woman's, so crisply, she thought; and then she sneezed; her self-pity lost in compunction as he woke and turned to her, with wide, startled eyes.

"My darling, my darling, what is it?"

"Nothing, nothing. S-s-s! you must go to sleep."

"How could I sleep when you were awake? What a brute I am! What is it, my precious? Are you cold? There's a rug on the sofa — or would you like your dress-gown? Carry, you're actually shivering! What can I do for you?"

"It's nothing — nothing — but —"

"What? What is it?"

"Perhaps — I think I must have a little cold; but — I don't want to be fussy or tiresome, only — Dick dear, perhaps the night air — it is damp, you know. Everyone says that's the worst of Devonshire; it's so damp."

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

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Wheat:—Increasing public interest is facilitating good trading possibilities. Owing to the strong statistical position, we urge the longside on all setbacks. Total sales: Wheat, 46,787,000 bushels; Corn, 7,045,000 bushels.

Cotton:—Outside interests are displaying more interest. "Spot" houses continue to absorb October selling and hedge sales of October cotton increased on the advance. We favour purchases on further declines.

Silk:—Believing that sales prospects of finished goods are excellent, we would accumulate futures during the present correction of the technical position. Total sales: 211 lots.

Flash:—Brokers' Loans during the week totalled \$892,000,000, against \$903,000,000 the previous week.

The following cable was received last night:

Stocks: There is a considerable amount of profit-taking and short selling in the market.

MAN'S DEATH FROM OVEREATING

Five Public-Houses Visited

London. Arthur Bunning, 26, a labourer, of Ley-street, Eford, who went to five public-houses and had beer, cheese, biscuits, gherkins, whelks, cockles, salmon and fried fish, died the next day.

At the inquest at East Ham Dr. A. Piney, pathologist, said that death was due to exhaustion following gastro-enteritis, probably due to excessive food and drink on a hot day.

A verdict in accordance with the medical evidence was returned.

Shipping Schedules Revised

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha issue the following revised shipping schedules:

Commencing from October and lasting to March 31, 1936, the sailings of the Hong Kong to Keelung Line will be every Sunday at noon, instead of at 3 p.m.

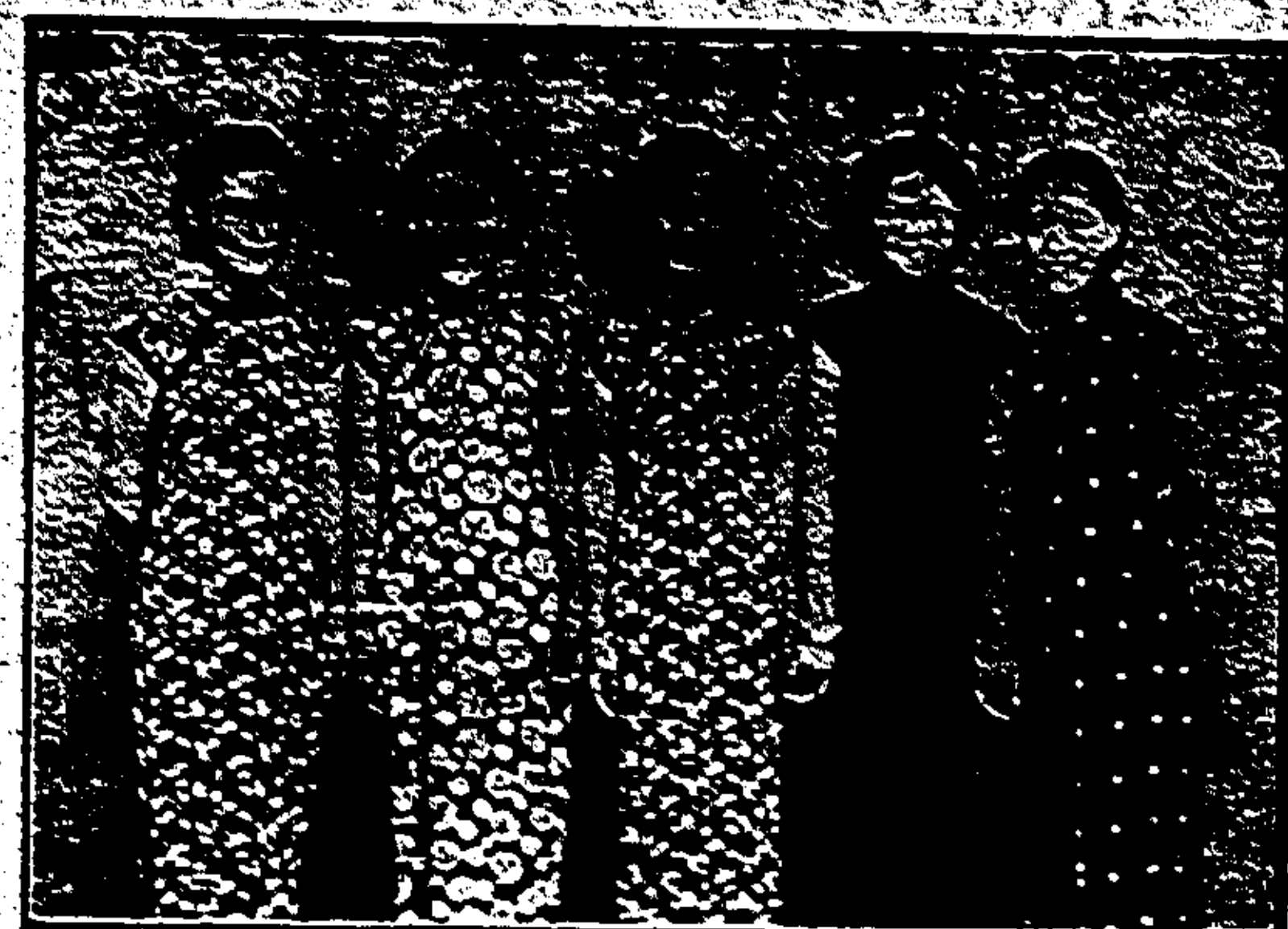
The sailings of the Canton to Takao Line (fortnightly service) will be at 10 a.m. instead of at noon.

From September 20 to November 10 a 10 per cent discount will

be given to visitors, who are holding return-fare tickets to Formosa, during the Formosan Exhibition.

There will be no sailing to Formosa on Sunday, October 6, on account of the annual closing of the s.s. Canton Maru at Keelung.

A part of the schedule of the Hong Kong to Keelung Line will be slightly altered for the months of October and November, and therefore the date of departure will be from Keelung on Friday, arriving here on Friday.



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CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH BRITAIN

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A system of "progressive sanctions" is being considered. These would begin with the recall of all accredited diplomatic representatives in Italy, of the League of Nations member States, a financial and credit boycott, and a prohibition against exports to Italy.

The climax would be a complete economic blockade, with the assistance of naval forces. If these measures can be carried out collectively, but only in this case, they are to be applied automatically in the event of an unprovoked attack on Abyssinia.

REJECTION EXPECTED
After the reception which has been accorded the proposals of the Committee of Five in Italy, and after the interview with Signor Mussolini published by a British paper yesterday, no doubt whatever remains here that Signor Mussolini will reject the proposals.

"The plan is not only unacceptable, it is ridiculous," Il Duce said in this interview. "It seems as if the League of Nations thinks I am a collector of deserts—salt deserts and stone deserts, namely, those of Dankil and Ogaden."

MORE REINFORCEMENTS
Rome: Men belonging to the classes of 1911 to 1914 who have already been rejected by the authorities as unfit, will be subjected to new medical inspection, which will shortly afterwards be carried out also for the classes of 1901 to 1911.

This measure, which is customarily only adopted in times of war, will result in all four classes now under the colours, as well as all classes of the reserve, being reinforced.

NO ABYSSINIAN DECISION
Addis Ababa: No final decision has yet been taken by the Government as to its attitude towards the proposals of the Committee of Five, which have been subject to lengthy deliberations. The Emperor invited all the foreign correspondents to a banquet yesterday evening, when it was expected that he would reveal his intentions in some form of declaration.

NEW APPEALS TO DUCE
Paris: Despite the sympathy which the French press on the whole shows towards Italy, England's firm attitude is giving food for thought, so that many papers are now appealing to Signor Mussolini what is offered to him, without destroying the edifice of peace.

The *Petit Parisien* declares that a great Power like Italy could accept such a magnanimous offer without losing prestige.

"Sauerwein" in the *Paris Soir* warns Italy that although unanimity as regards military sanctions would never be reached in the League of Nations, there remain the effective economic sanctions, which in the long run will ruin Italy. Signor Mussolini would do better to accept the offer, for in reality the whole of Abyssinia is being given to him, only in a form which saves the face of the League and outwardly preserves Abyssinia's sovereignty.

In a few years, under the cloak of apparent international supervision, Italy could have the finances, politics and economic life of the country, and thus the whole country, under her control.

Also pointing out the advisability of accepting the Committee's proposals, *l'Intransigeant* asserts that Mr. Eden informed M. Laval yesterday that the proposals of the Committee of Five represent the furthest limit of concession towards Italy.

solini not to bring things to a head but to content himself with

Earlier Messages

NEGUS PREPARES FOR THE WORST

Addis Ababa—It is now only a matter of days—or at best of weeks—before the Italian troops will invade Abyssinia from Eritrea. This is the view of the Abyssinian Government, which watches the moves on the diplomatic chessboard at Geneva with stoical calm, and now regards the catastrophe as unavoidable.

It is predicted here that the proposals of the Committee of Five will be rejected by Signor Mussolini, as their realization will

not be possible even if Abyssinia accepts them, as she probably will.

The next act, it is believed here, will be the application of economic sanctions against Italy, to which the Italians will reply by attacking Abyssinia, slowly but thoroughly continuing her defence preparations.

Small quantities of ammunition are arriving in caravans from Somaliland, Kenya, the Sudan and further distant countries such as the Belgian Congo, but still the total supplies are hardly more than sufficient for guerrilla warfare.

APPEAL AGAINST EMBARGO
The Emperor is hoping that the arms embargo will be lifted before hostilities open, for he is confident that there is still enough time to receive ammunition by sea.

Omar Samantar, who sought refuge at Aden after killing an Italian captain in Italian Somaliland during an action against the natives, has been charged with the task of collecting forces on the Italian Somaliland frontier under the banner of the Emperor of Ethiopia.

Samantar will be placed in command of 20,000 men and will be assisted by 20 subordinate commanders.

A conference between the Emperor and the Foreign representatives concerning the protection of foreigners in the event of disorder is going on.

NEUTRALITY DEMAND
Paris: French neutrality towards Italy is demanded by Senators Le Sage and Armbruster in a letter addressed to Premier Laval, which reminds the latter of the Italian attitude during the Great War when "Italy stood at France's side."—*Trans-Ocean Service*.

LAWRENCE SMASHES HIS 220 YARD MARK

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The night's programme proved to be one continuous line of thrills, the first of which arrived with the 220 Yards.

Hammond Misjudges Race

Hammond badly timed his race and his big lead in the first 150 yards proved his undoing. He covered the first 100 Yards in the amazing time of 61 seconds, but petered out soon after when Lawrence overhauled him to establish a comfortable lead which was maintained until the end. Lawrence was a worthy winner and his race was admirably judged.

Logan and Lionel Roza-Pereira, that gallant pace-maker, fought it out for third place but the northerner's lasting powers and fighting finish gave him the verdict and deservingly so.

The Colony lead by 5 points to 4 at this stage and with the 100 Yards Breast Stroke a certainty for the Colony, it looked very much as if Hong Kong would establish a commanding lead.

Kwok Chun Hang Wins

This was not to be, however, for Eddie Welz, the Shanghai Breast Stroke first string, got off to a fine start and was leading Kwok Chun Hang at the first turn. The champion, however, soon fell into his stride and was in the lead after the second turn. Welz fought doggedly but of no avail. Kwok finishing strongly to break the Interport record.

Marques made a plucky but unavailing effort to overhaul Welz, but the Shanghai swimmer made sure of second place. Kan Yee-Kit, the Shanghai second-string, came fourth after leading Marques for two lengths.

Hong Kong were now leading by 11 points to 7, but with the Relay ahead of them the Shanghai team were confident of taking the lead.

Ward, who had been suffering from a chill in the neck, started with Lawrence and neither swimmer gave an inch with the result that Tommy Britton and Chan Chan-hing fought it out between themselves for a lead. Britton led on the first length, but Chan came level at the end of their 50 yard sprint. Logan, of Shanghai, and Ozorio, of the Colony hit the water at almost the same moment, but Logan pulled away into a short lead which he increased at the turn, while Ozorio continued to

lose pace, owing to his zig-zag



The Sants suspension railway, which has recently been opened to traffic, covers the distance of 2,160 metres between the stations in about nine minutes.

GENEVA PROPOSALS "UNACCEPTABLE"

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MEETING TO-MORROW
Geneva: The Committee of Five held a brief meeting, at which Senor de Madariaga reported on his mission of handing the *aide memoire* to Baron Aloisi and Mr. Hawariate. To-morrow has tentatively been fixed for the next meeting, in the expectation that Italy's reply will come after the meeting of the Council of Ministers.

The Committee also discussed the leakages with regard to the proposals, which are comparatively full and accurate, although all the members had agreed to observe absolute discretion. It was decided that nothing could be done in this matter.

NEXT STEP CONSIDERED
Geneva: Pending the Italian and Ethiopian answer the Committee of Five is pondering the next step. If Italy rejects the proposals the Council will be convened as quickly as possible, doubtless under Article XV.

LIBYA TROOPS MOVEMENTS
Rome: It is authoritatively stated that the reports appearing abroad of the movement of troops to Libya are exaggerated. It is stated that the number hitherto sent is small, consisting only of the replacement of troops moved from Libya to East Africa.—*Trans-Ocean Service*.

ITALIAN COMMISSION
Rome: The official Gazette publishes a decree establishing a Commission to deal with legal matters and the necessary changes in the present rules regarding the measures to be adopted with belligerent countries as well as neutrals.

The Commission includes representatives from the Cabinet, the Commission for Supreme Defence, the Army, Navy and Air Force, the Militia, and the Ministries of Foreign Affairs and the Colonies.

Signor Mussolini will choose the President and the four legal advisers.—*Reuter*.

LULL BEFORE STORM
London: The League Council's Sub-committee of Five, dealing with the Italo-Abyssinian dispute, met at Geneva yesterday evening to hear the report of its Chairman, Senor de Madariaga, on his interviews with the heads of Italian and Abyssinian delegations, when he handed them on Wednesday the Committee's report, containing suggestions of a basis of discussion for a comprehensive and peaceful settlement of the Abyssinian question.

Baron Aloisi appears to have abandoned his intention of taking the report personally to Rome. No developments are expected in

course. Logan swam an excellent race giving Hammond a three yards lead which proved the deciding factor in the relay, the northerners winning handsomely.

Thrilling Finish
The last 25 yards was fraught with excitement as Hammond made a bee-line for the side of the bath as a result of swimming crookedly, but he corrected himself just in time as Ozorio was about to overhaul him.

The water-polo game was very scrappy. Gittins, who played for the Shanghai team, together with C. Roza-Pereira and E. L. Gosano, scoring the only goal in the first half.

Intermingled with the Interport events were several Club events, including the 100 Yards Junior Championship of the V.R.C., which was won very narrowly by C. Nolasco da Silva in 65 2-5 seconds.

Geneva for some days, until the comments of the two Governments on the report have been received. It is believed, however, that the League Council will remain in session until the final report of the Committee has reached it and it has taken appropriate action, which it is hoped may be to confirm and apply the terms of the settlement.—*British Wireless Service*.

RED SOX AGAIN TRIUMPH

Tigers' Third Defeat In Succession

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, To-day.
In the only baseball game scheduled for the American league yesterday, the Red Sox surprisingly beat the Tigers by a 4 to 1 margin.

Gus Suhr struck his ninth four-bagger of the season in the National League for the Pirates who nosed out a victory over the Braves.

Chicago retained their grip on the leadership when they trounced the Giants by a 6 to 1 margin.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	R	H	E
Detroit	1	3	1
Boston	4	9	1

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R	H	E
Boston	6	10	2
Pittsburgh	7	10	1

Suhr hit a homer.

	R	H	E
Philadelphia	1	4	0
Cincinnati	6	10	0

	R	H	E
New York	1	6	0
Chicago	6	13	1

	R	H	E
Brooklyn	1	6	3
St. Louis	9	13	2

Joe Collins hit a homer.

TABLES TO DATE

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	P	W	L

	P	W	L
Chicago	135	94	41
St. Louis	140	90	50

	P	W	L
New York	137	83	54
Pittsburgh	144	80	64

	P	W	L
Cincinnati	144	66	78
Brooklyn	142	62	80

	P	W	L
Philadelphia	139	59	80
St. Louis	137	52	88

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	P	W	L

	P	W	L
Detroit	144	93	51
New York	139	81	58

	P	W	L
Boston	144	74	70
Cleveland	142	73	70

	P	W	L
Chicago	140	69	71
St. Louis	142	67	75

	P	W	L
Washington	142	63	79
Philadelphia	137	55	82

"Y" LADIES HAVE PLENTY OF NEW TALENT ON HAND

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Miss Blumenthal and Miss Fowler were in very good form, particularly the latter who was using the reverse stick to advantage. The former spoiled well and distributed the ball with plenty of sting behind her passes.

Miss P. McCaw was seen at the back and was always in the line of light. She has, however, to curb her rash methods.

Sky Of Ball

Miss Bradbury and Miss E. Thomson appeared to be shy of the ball, excepting towards the end of the game when they were seen in some good movements.

Miss S. Dahlke worked hard as usual, but is still too selfish and forgets that she has several in

SHANGHAI SWIMMERS "IN HOT WATER"

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Hammond Favourite
Noel Hammond, who gave Lawrence a terrific fight in the 220 Yards last night, is the favourite for the event as his time performed in fresh water, is 3-5 seconds better than the Colony champion's and with his quicker turn and better competition, he is likely to lower the record to 55 seconds!

The fact that Lawrence won only by about two yards from Chan Chan-hing in the Colony championship seems to suggest that he was all-out and must improve to beat Hammond.

Chan Chan-hing had not fully recovered from an aeroplane crash when he swam against Lawrence and he is quite capable of producing something extra.

Archie Logan, Shanghai's second string in this event, does not compare favourably with the others, and I very much doubt whether he will be placed.

H.K. For Half Mile

The 880 Yards Free Style should see Lawrence and Lionel Roza-Pereira take first and second places against Grik and Sie Bokkien. The Colony times are very much better than our Northern visitors.

The Interport Diving, if it takes place to-night, should produce a very fine spectacle, and, with Humber suffering from ear-trouble, there may be an upset. Shanghai, on form, should capture first and second, while Ed da Roza, the Colony champion, and Wong Shek-hon, of the Chinese Bathing Club, will contest the third place.

Medley Relay

The Medley Relay will probably give Hong Kong her second victory to-night, providing that Kwok Chun-hang is in form. The Chinese trio, comprising Kwok, Lau Po-hay and Chan Chan-hing, is as good as can be obtained anywhere in China to-day.

An interesting water-polo game between the Colony team and the Rest of Hong Kong will bring to-night's programme to a conclusion.

The following is to-night's and to-morrow's full programmes:

TO-DAY

50 Yards Backstroke Handicap (Boys under 12)

100 Yards Free Style (Interport)

440 Yards Junior Championship, free style (V.R.C.)

100 Yards Breast Stroke Handicap (Members)

880 Yards Free Style (Interport)

Interval

75 Yards Free Style Handicap (Ladies)

Diving (Interport)

50 Yards Free Style Handicap ("B" Class members aggregate)

Medley Relay Race (Interport)

Hong Kong v Rest of Hong Kong

Water Polo

TO-MORROW

50 Yards Hurdle Race (Members)

50 Yards Free Style (Interport)

Exhibition Diving (Shanghai and Hong Kong)

100 Yards Free Style Handicap (Members)

440 Yards Free Style (Interport)

Interval

220 Yards Free Style Junior Championship of the V.R.C.

100 Yards Free Style Handicap (Ladies)

100 Yards Backstroke (Interport)

75 Yards Medley Relay Race (Boys under 12)

100 Yards Backstroke (Members)

Water Polo

Shanghai v Hong Kong

The programme will commence at 9.15 p.m. on each day.

SIX-A-SIDE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

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The teams are:

CLUB TEAMS

"A" Team: S. Strange, Gamble, Gilchrist, L. E. Lamont, F. Fowler and Belford (Capt.).

"B" Team: Sterling, Bailton (Capt.), Skimmer, Fisher, Elliot and Forrow.

"C" Team: Sykes, Hynes (Capt.), Butcher, Pearce, Hutchinson and Robertson.

St. Joseph's: G. F. Victor, A. Hussein, D. Leonard, T. K. Lee, Guruchan, Singh and L. Fernandes.

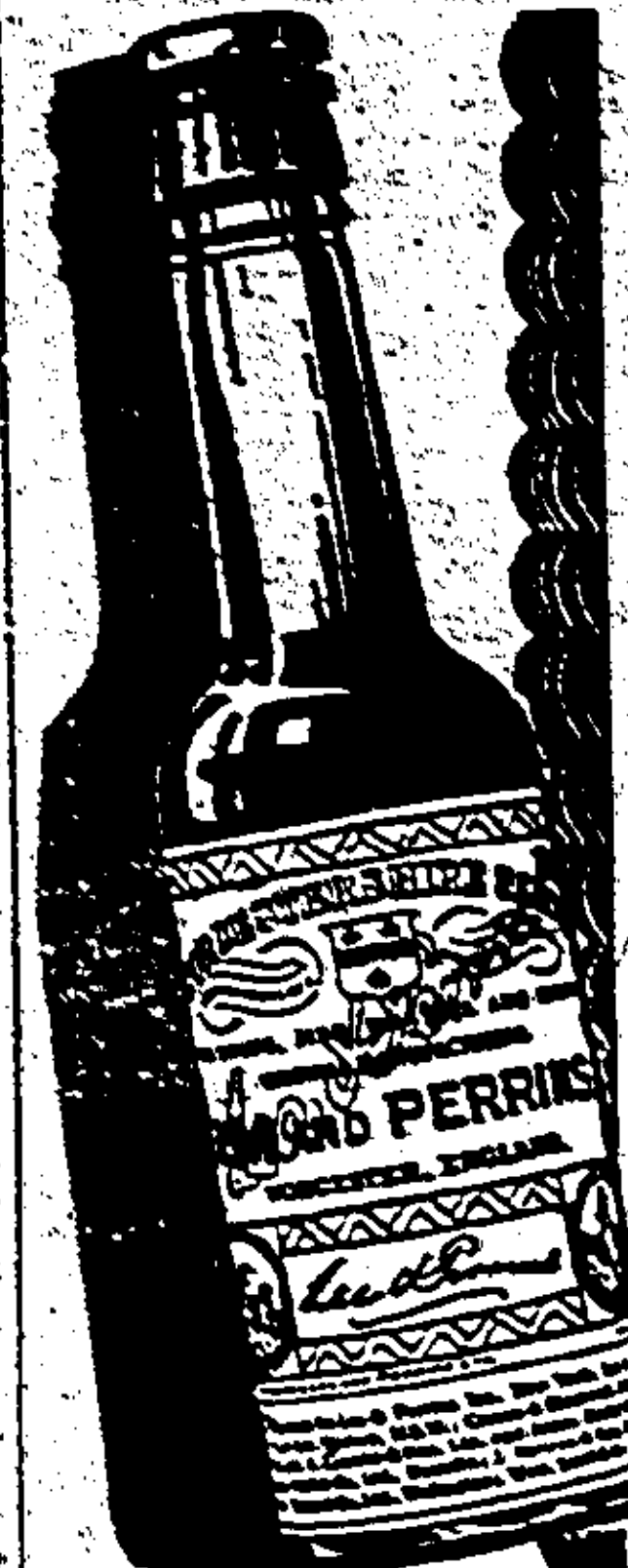
Reserve: A. Ward.

side-forwards.

Miss O. Dahlke made a welcome re-appearance on the left-wing, but her long absence from the game has left its mark. Yesterday she was not very sure of herself in stopping passes.

Miss Farn, a newcomer, spoiled well and gave definite signs of

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Cricket Averages

E. C. Fincher, captain of the Club, topped the first eleven's batting averages with 29.2, while E. F. Fincher was second with 25.0. R. Lee was the most successful bowler, topping the averages with 12.2, with E. F. Fincher second with 18.3.

F. A. Broadbridge topped the junior batting averages with 22.1 while S. Jex came second. G. B. Jones was the most successful bowler, heading the list with 9.8, while George Lee was second with 11.2.

The following were the results of other sports held during the year:

LAWN BOWLS

President's Cup—Winner: A. E. Silstone; Runner-up: H. Gittins.

Vice-President's Cup—Winner: J. M. Jack; Runner-up: A. E. Silstone.

Club Championship—Winner: J. Fraser; Runner-up: E. Ken.

Club Handicap—Winner: A. Wright; Runner-up: Geo. Lee.

Marbles Cup—Winner: W. W. Hest; Runner-up: J. W. M. Brown.

Donkeys Handicap—Winner: L. Jack and W. C. Simpson; Runner-up: Geo. Lee and F. S. W. Smith.

NOVICES COMPETITION

Winner: W. C. Simpson; Runner-up: F. S. W. Smith.

BILLIARDS RESULTS

Senior Championship—Winner: M. N. Rakusen; runner-up: C. Wigg.

Junior Championship—Winner: F. A. Broadbridge; runner-up: E. F. Fincher.

Handicap Tournament—Winner: Ezra Abraham; runner-up: Geo. Lee.

SNOOKER

1st Doubles Handicap—Winners: C. Wigg and E. F. Fincher; runners-up: H. Hampton and F. Goodwin.

2nd Doubles Handicap—Winners: E. C. Fincher and G. H. King; runners-up: P. E. Knight and W. Malenky.

CANTON TO LO FON BY BUS

Canton, To-day—For the convenience of the sightseers, the Department of Reconstruction has now completed a bus line running between Canton and Lo Fon. The line operates only weekly, starting from Canton at 2 p.m. on Saturday and returning from Lo Fon at the same hour on Sunday.—*Central Press*.

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Shut Windows 1880

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He was out of bed in a moment, shut the window and laid her dressing-gown over her; lay awake long after she was asleep, full of self-reproach and foreboding. What was it her mother had said, almost at the last moment? "You must take great care of my darling Carry: she's not one of those great robust women, you know. Sometimes I've wondered if I am right to let her marry at all. Her lungs, you know—nothing actually wrong, but still..."

And after this, to allow her to catch cold on the very first evening upon which he was responsible for her! What sort of a fellow was he? A dense, clumsy fool; no doubt about that; not fit to be trusted with such a girl.

The close atmosphere was like a blanket across his face, and as dawn broke he slipped out of bed and into his dressing-room, where he leant out of the open window, drawing in long breaths of the moist, scented air.

She was right about the damp, poor little Carry! Why, it lay like a sea beneath him, the upper layer—with the elm-tops emerging from it like immense three-deckers afloat on a calm sea—shot with gold. Damp, unmistakably damp, though he had never actually thought of it like that before; and, anyhow, by Jove, how good it smelt!

After all, she was quite well next day; not so much as the hint of a cold; and it was wonderful how much she could do—she who looked as though a feather might blow her away.

When they went back to London to spend the last few days of his leave, before depositing her in her mother's care, it was almost unbearably hot; a heavy, thundery heat. Mrs. Blackie exasperated him. She did not think Carry was looking quite so well as she expected; made him feel like a brute. And one night he had it out with his wife; got up and opened the window, and was very firm about it: "All that you want is more fresh air." That's what he said; and, turning over on his side, slept as he had not done for weeks; slept, though the heavy air broke in a thunderstorm, wind and rain driving into the room, soaking the lace curtains, lying in a pool upon the floor.

Next day Carry had a cold, which developed into a cough, and he was frightened out of his wits, felt like a murderer; would have given his right hand to have undone what was done. Mrs. Blackie came to stay and nurse her daughter. The cramped lodgings seemed full of her; her bustle and panniers and flying ribbons, high-piled hair, high cheekbones, high colour, effusive affection; the rattle of her chatelaine; the small of hot flannel; the deadly-sweet odour of linseed, medicine-bottles, and spoons, beef-tea and gruel; something for ever warming on the sitting-room hob, something airing in front of it. The rattle of words, like the report of musketry, shot off upon every occasion.

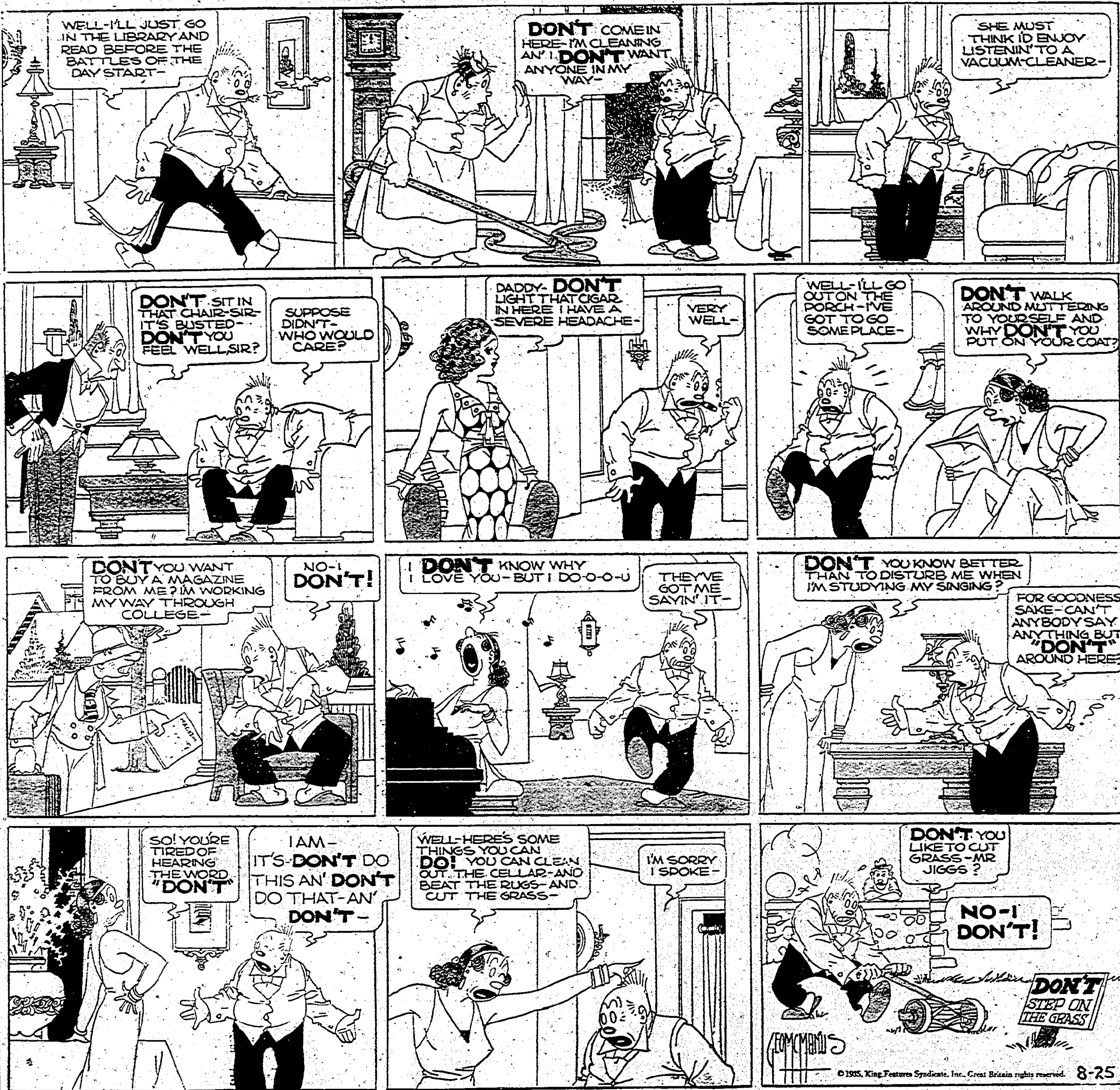
Caroline's room was away at the end of the passage, but he could never forget the horror upon Mrs. Blackie's face when she came into the sitting-room one day and found that he had opened the window; her "Richard! Oh, Richard! But of course you didn't think—men don't think. But that poor child! The faintest breath of air—any fresh chill—and of course when anyone opens the bedroom door—" etc., etc.

Caroline pulled through; she never told her mother of that open window on the night of the storm. At first her husband was grateful; then he began to have a feeling as though she took an unfair advantage over him by her silence, holding it against him.

The memory of that one night lived with them, came between them; something in the very atmosphere of the house made it impossible ever to forget anything. Carry had only to draw her shoulders together and say: "You see, Dick, I don't think I am, perhaps, quite so strong since that illness—do you remember?—just after we were first married," and he was done for, down in the dust.

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Bringing Up Father



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SO-THAT WAS IT-EH? WELL-I MUSTN'T LET HIM KNOW THAT I WAS THE ONE THAT HAD ROSIE PHONE-I MUST BRING THOSE KIDS TOGETHER.

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BOWLING GREEN CLUB OUT FOR REVENGE

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Civil Servants Must Win

The match between the Indian R.C. and the Civil Service has this much at stake, that the Valley Team must win to stand a chance of equalling the number of points already secured by the K.C.C.

To accomplish this the Civil Service must field their strongest twelve, and since the Junior section will be at their disposal, that day they may be able to strengthen their front lines considerably. Whant and Westlake look suitable recruits for this purpose.

Yachtsmen's Task

It is not beyond the bounds of probability for the Yachtsmen to confound their critics and impose upon their mighty visitors, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, a drubbing, and I will be very much surprised indeed if they don't give them a hard run for the points at least.

The Football Club have been playing a very consistent game for a few weeks now, and it looks to be a safe investment for them to-morrow. I had a throw up on their green a few weeks ago, and was delighted with the condition of the turf. I would say without hesitation it is much superior to the Civil Service green where the second Interport event is to take place. At the moment it is quite the best venue in the Valley.

The following are the selected rinks:

SENIOR TEAMS

Craigengower "A"
A. E. Coates, A. S. Gomes, D. Rummah and B. W. Bradbury (skip).
C. Summons, L. C. R. Souza, H. Beer and U. M. Omar (skip).

Kowloon C.C.
G. Lee, F. Goodwin, R. G. Craig and A. Hyde-Lay (skip).

Craigengower "B"
G. Duncan, W. T. Brightman, W. V. Field and E. el Arculli (skip).

Indian R.C.
M. R. Abbas, A. M. Wahab, A. R. Minu and A. O. Madar (skip).

Kowloon B.G.C.
A. S. Russell, W. S. Drake, J. Budding and L. Guy (skip).

Junior Teams
P. T. Farrell, R. Duncan, E. Nish and A. M. Holland (skip).

Football Club
J. H. Gelling, P. Morgan, A. Jackson and A. Brooksbank (skip).

Craigengower
E. J. Edwards, A. Steven, J. Russell and E. Tuck (skip).

W. English, Dr. N. P. Karanjia, A. M. Omar and W. E. Way (skip).

D. K. Kharas, J. W. Leonard, W. Phelps and A. Kitchell (skip).

J. Pau, E. M. Omar, H. W. Randall and W. Ward (skip).

Kowloon B.G.C.
J. E. Henson, G. Ross, C. B. Hosking and H. H. Rose (skip).

S. A. Bright, L. A. B. Duncan, J. G. Charlton and G. E. F. Thompson (skip).

C. Allen, D. W. Waterton, M. J. Henderson and G. H. Sheriff (skip).



Henry Hull, who plays the part of the human wolf, and Warner Oland, are shown here in a scene from "The Werewolf of London", which will be screened at the Queen's Theatre next Sunday.

TALKIE TALKS

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Barbara Robbins as the wife is the possessor of a pleasing personality, but has little scope. John Beal gives another of his grand performances as the artist friend-lover. Dorothy Burgess, David Durand, Murray Kinnell, Sarah Haden and others.

"One More Spring"

Janet Gaynor in a most original picture turning in a perfect performance. Deft, polished dialogue, superior acting and direction give life to characters that are out of the ordinary. Then to add to the charm, we have again as leading man Warner Baxter, also a man worth watching. Walter King, as the violinist.

The story tells of how Baxter, an antique dealer who has failed in business, falls in with a jobless musician and they drift into the park with one of Mr. Baxter's antiques—a Napoleon bed.

Joined by Miss Gaynor, also a waif, they are befriended by a park attendant and lodged in a stable where they beat the depression with optimism and philosophy, their fortunes changing when they save a banker from suicide.

Rather like a fairy story but not lacking in worldly wisdom. There is no suspense nor excitement, but the picture yields charm and interest and I strongly advise seeing it (King's).

Majestic

"Shadow of Doubt," a murder mystery story notable for the acting of the English actress Constance Collier, who steals the picture by her fine comedy performance in a colourful film. Ricardo Cortez, Virginia Bruce, Isabel Jewell, Arthur Byron, Betty Furness, Regis Toomey, Edward Brophy and many more.

Followed by "We Live Again," from Tolstoy's "Resurrection," Fredric March gives the best performance. Anna Sten most disappointing, and the whole production not on a par with previous showings, maybe because the subject is so worn out.

"West of Pecos" starring Richard Dix. A good Western with comedy situations and new story twists. Whole cast do well. Martha Sleeper, Samuel Hinds, "Sleep 'n' Eat" and Louise Beavers (remembered in "Imitation of Life") (Majestic).

Oriental

"Little Miss Marker." The first starring vehicle for the "miracle child" Shirley Temple and the film which acclaimed her the screen's greatest sensation and the finest child actress yet discovered.

covered. See her in this poignant drama. Doubly poignant from my point of view, because it shows us that delightful actress whose future seemed so successfully assured—lovely Dorothy Dell. Her untimely death from an automobile accident shortly afterwards brought sorrow to the film world.

Adolphe Menjou and Charles Rickford are specially outstanding, but Shirley Temple gives a performance that will go down in film history.

Then comes "Legong," a simple little native love story filmed in colour in the Island of Bali. The native cast do surprisingly well. Marquis de la Falaise and Gaston Glass—one-time movie hero—are responsible for the picture. (Oriental).

Star, Kowloon

Don't fail to see the Paramount Revival Week of popular favourites. Films for every kind of taste. Spectacular productions by Cecil B. de Mille, who concentrates upon lengthy casts, enormous crowds, incredible stories and extravaganzas.

Mae West in her first starring vehicle, which I saw on the stage as "Diamond Lil", now titled "She Done Him Wrong". Grand fun if you like "Mae Westicisms." Cary Grant, as usual a delightful leading man.

"Bolero," with George Raft and Carole Lombard. Typical part for Raft, and Miss Lombard is a dream of delight from all points of view.

"Legong," the colour-film taken in Bali, finishes the week, and then adorable Ginger Rogers and Francis Lederer come in "Romance in Manhattan." Grand programme. (Star)—DIANE

Short Shots

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George Arliss and Walter Huston will play supporting roles in the British-made picture "The Tunnel," in which Richard Dix and Madge Evans are appearing. Arliss will appear for a few moments as the Prime Minister of England in a television conversation with the "President of the United States" (Walter Huston). This will then be the greatest all-star picture yet produced in England.

The late Will Rogers appeared in a British film in 1929, called "Tip Toes" with Dorothy Gish and Nelson Keys, under the direction of Herbert Wilcox.—DIANE.

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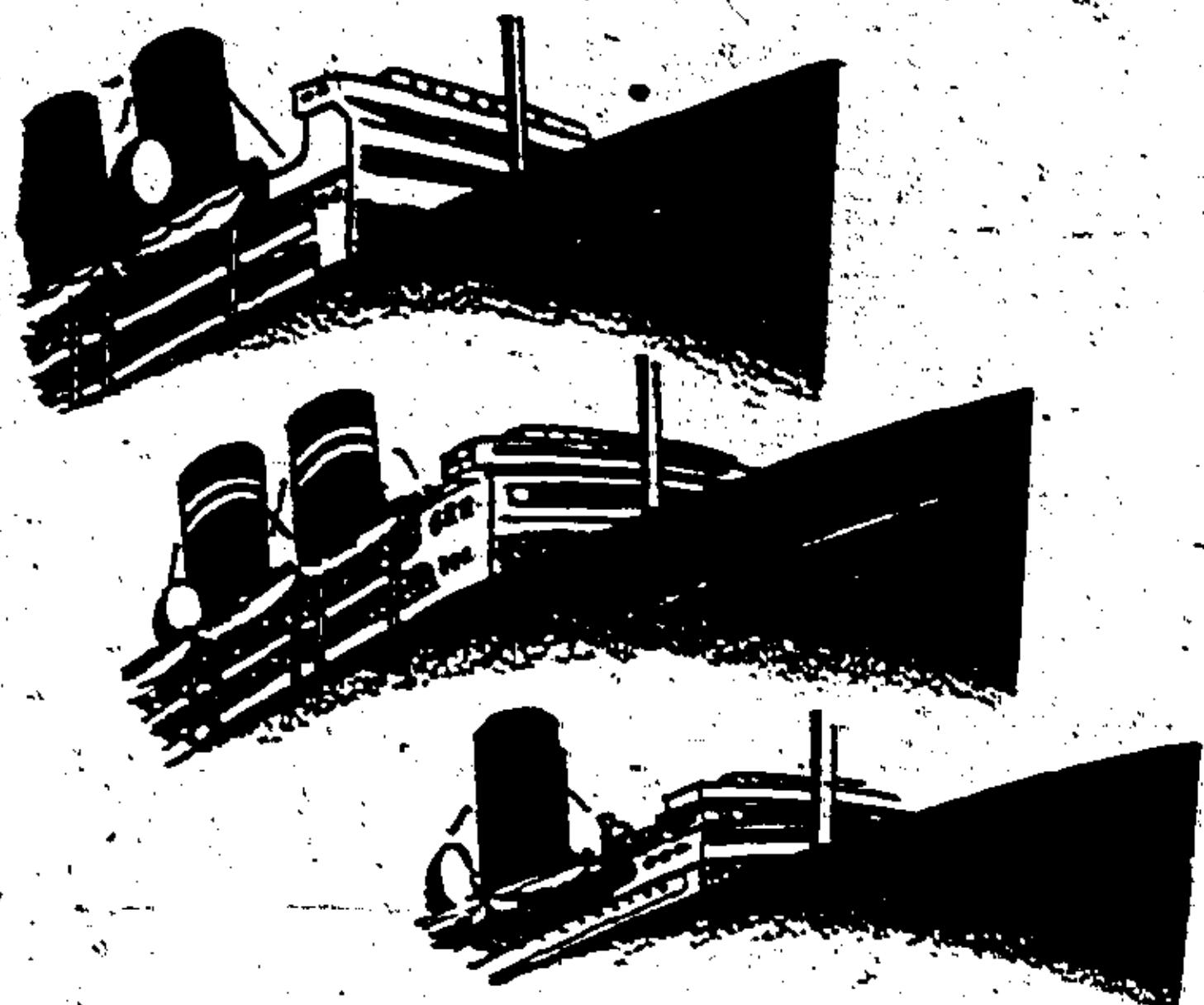
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Shut Windows 1880

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Throughout his next voyage he
discounted that whole business of
closed windows. It surely could
not hurt him to put up with a
little thing like that, to humour
her, poor darling Carry, through-
out those very short periods he
spent at home. What a selfish
brute he must be to let anything
like that come between his wife
and himself, risking their mutual
happiness, her infinitely precious
life.

All very well. But he could
not think; he could not be him-
self; he could not sleep in the
close atmosphere of home life.
He became irritable in a way he
had never been before; irritability
alternating with fits of the most
desperate repentance and humility.
For who could have a better wife
than Caroline, so sweet-tempered
and gentle, so unselfish, such a
wonderful housekeeper?

Once, indeed, he did make up
his mind that he could not bear it
any longer. That was during a
West Indian cruise—sunlit days
and balmy star-strewn nights.
Throughout his entire voyage
home across the wind-swept At-
lantic his decision hardened. But
when he did get back he found his
wife, frailer and sweeter than
ever, with his child at her breast,
and what was there for a man, a
man with any sort of heart—and
he was all heart and simplicity,
and manly kindness—to do at a
time like this?

It was then that I first met him;
a sturdy, square-built little fellow,
the typical naval officer; deeply-
tanned skin, closely-cropped, curly
fair hair and intensely blue eyes,
with an oddly bawled and puzzled
expression in them.

Mrs. Savage was still laid up,
and I had called to inquire after her.

"How can he live in such an
atmosphere?" I wondered, a little
contemptuously, for I was very
young. It was a spring day, with
a blazing sun full upon the shut
windows: there was a bright
fire burning in the grate, and
such air as there was was heavy
with the sour smell of hot
flannel. In the midst of our
rather strained conversation I re-
membered how he tip-toed across
the room, and bending low, turned
some tiny garment which lay
sailing upon the low fender, and
how red his face was when he
raised it.

I think that it must have been
at this time he gave up the fight;
finding life duller, flatter, and yet
in a way easier to live, as though
lungs and heart—aye, and aspira-
tions, too—had accustomed them-
selves to a lower plane of life.
After all, he adored his wife and
son; and children had to be kept
warm.

When the boy came back from
his first term at a preparatory
school and flung open the drawing-
room window, he rebuked him, he
was sincerely horrified—and how
sincere he was in everything, in
every way! "Your mother will
take cold," he said; and he really
thought it, had grown to think it.

Later on, home from Eton, the
lad asserted himself: "Such bosh!
As if it could do anyone any harm
to get a little fresh air! It must
be awfully bad for Mummy to sit
about in stuffy rooms all the
time."

He took "a firm hand" with her,
as he said, treating her with a
sort of lordly despotism.

"You don't know what is good
for you," he declared. And then,
again: "It beats me how the
Governor stands it." He was con-
temptuous of his father; women
were silly by nature, but men were
fools to give in to them. "Seems
queer to think of the old Governor
commanding a ship—a fleet," he
said. "Only shows!"—meaning
what muffs the authorities were.

The son's attitude distressed
the father, but it did not distress
his mother. In some odd way she
gloried in it: "I'm one of those
women who were made to be
bullied," was what she said, and
laughed at the open windows,
laughed when the boy came in
with his usual exclamation: "Lord!
how stuffy the room is!"

And then, one day, when he
was getting what he had done, went
out again, leaving the door open
also.

It happened once too often, in
was his temper about something,

flung out of her room, out of the
house; stayed away, and did not
even write, while she, starting
with a cold in her head, crept
back into her wraps, her airless
way of life, more pitifully fragile
than ever—for a little while, a
very little while.

Admiral Savage reached home
just in time to see her alive, no
more. For the half of one night
he sat by her bed, and then, with
a soft little sigh, she slipped away
in his arms.

He stayed where he was until
dawn, when the nurse and doctor
almost forced him away between
them; that baffled look plainer
upon his face, in his still bright
blue eyes, than it had ever been
before.

When they allowed him to re-
turn to his wife's room, Carry
was lying very straight beneath a
white sheet, and it struck him
with a dreadful sense of strange-
ness that she should not be turned
on one side, huddled together,
shivering; for there was nothing
but that sheet, and—oh, cruel,
cruel!—the window had been flung
wide, top and bottom.

He crept over to it and shut it,
very quietly: found a couple of
blankets and covered her, folding
them double above her little feet,
pointing so stiffly upwards; then
kneeling by the bed, with his face
buried in the clothes, weeping like
a child.

It must have been close upon
two hours later when his son
came in; for it was broad day-
light, with the hot April sunshine
filling the room.

"Pheugh!" he said, "no need to
keep the place like a hot-house
now, I suppose," and, walking to
the window, flung it wide.

It was a dreadful thing; one of
those amazing tragedies which
seem past all comprehension. Of
course he might have fallen out—
it was a low sill—but then, grown
men do not fall out of win-
dows, and there was the Admiral's
statement:

"I pushed him out. You see,
the door was open, too; she was
in a direct draught." Then, very
quietly: "I couldn't stand that,
you know."

A delusion, of course. An Ad-
miral and all—a man with such a
splendid record!

Yes, yes, of course! But—Oh,
well, it is certain that the window
was shut when the nurse and ser-
vants came running up, and the
dead man could not have closed it
after him. Besides, there was the
Admiral's own attitude.

"Sitting quite quietly by the
late Mrs. Savage's bedside," that's
what they said. When we tried
to break it to him, he turned
round and stared. "Yes, yes, I
know," that's what he said, and:
"Might I trouble you to shut the
door?"—speaking quite crossly—
for him."

All the same, a delusion. He
simply could not have done such
a thing. Mad—mad! There was
that puzzled look in his eyes and
the doctor's statement:

"He has suffered from his head
for years—high blood-
pressure—very likely to affect the
brain, in time, at any moment of
excitement. An over-close room
particularly bad for him. I can't
say how often I've warned him
against that very thing, but—
oh, well, you know, these naval
men are used to having it all
their own way, and you have
heard what he said, to the ser-
vants, his first words when he
heard of his son's death:

"Shut the door!"

"An obsession—oh yes, that's
what it was, an obsession."

(THE END)

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very strong stern winds made
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seaworthiness.

A. R. DALLAH IN LIMELIGHT WITH BRILLIANT BOWLS

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J. Fraser, although he finished
three shots down when opposed
to R. Lapsley, was forcing the
issue to the very uttermost, and
some of his attempts when the
position of the head was awk-
wardly placed for him deserved a
better fate, and even when the
head was opened up by his deadly
driving, the jack seemed to be
attracted to a docks' bowl. This
was indeed a stirring fight, and
the home team were worthy win-
ners.

Holledge's Absence

A weakened Civil Service team
found that all the wiles they
could introduce had no effect
upon the steady going Kowloon
Bowling Green Club twelve, and
but for the brilliant play of Fred
Jones would have finished 10
shots—at the least, further
down. The absence of J. Hol-
ledge was a very unfortunate oc-
currence for the home team.

W. Macfarlane, who has been
in New Zealand and Australia on
holiday, made a welcome re-
appearance in the Bowling Green
team and contributed to his side's
success in a very tangible man-
ner.

Another player who was hit-
ting the high spots was J. C.
Brown, who found his rink in a
losing position with two heads to
go, and the lie in his favour. He
scored a very useful three which
gave him a lead of two points
and a head still to be played. He
added another shot at this head
and won by 17-14. J. Deakin
was very steady, and had good
support from his No. 1 and No. 2.

Gutierrez Proves His Worth

L. A. Gutierrez proved his worth
as a No. 3, and gave F. X. Silva
the help a skip requires from the
man in that position to establish
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bination. This match between
the Recreio and the Craigengower
proved a most interesting
and exciting combat.

E. el Arculli and his men are
undoubtedly the best rink in the
Craigengower "B" team, and up-
held this contention by winning
from H. A. Alves.

The latter player has experi-
enced a few bitter disappoint-
ments recently, but these trials
have not dulled his ability in any
way, as he was playing with a
confidence that was most infec-
tious and won the admiration of
player and onlooker alike.

I am quite certain, that in the
near future, we will witness this
bowler win greater laurels than
has been his lot so far. He has
the redeeming feature of being
one of the most graceful losers I
have ever seen.

PHILLIPS BOWLER OF TWO PORTS

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He was singles champion of
the Shanghai Recreation Club in
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player, George Gray, in the final.
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pionship in 1917, while Phillips
also skipped a rink into the final
of the Open Rinks competition in
1926.

He returned to Hong Kong to-
wards the end of 1931 and played
for some time at the Civil Service
C.C. once more, but later started
playing for the Kowloon C.C.
where he is now "Skip."

INTRA-CLUB BOWLS

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CLUB DE RECREIO

Singles Handicap (Second Round):
C. G. Silva beat F. V. V. Ribeiro;
E. L. Barros beat Dr. Bastar and J.
J. Bastar (Third Round): E. A.
Machado beat E. M. Remedios and
now meets F. X. Silva who beat F.
X. Soares.

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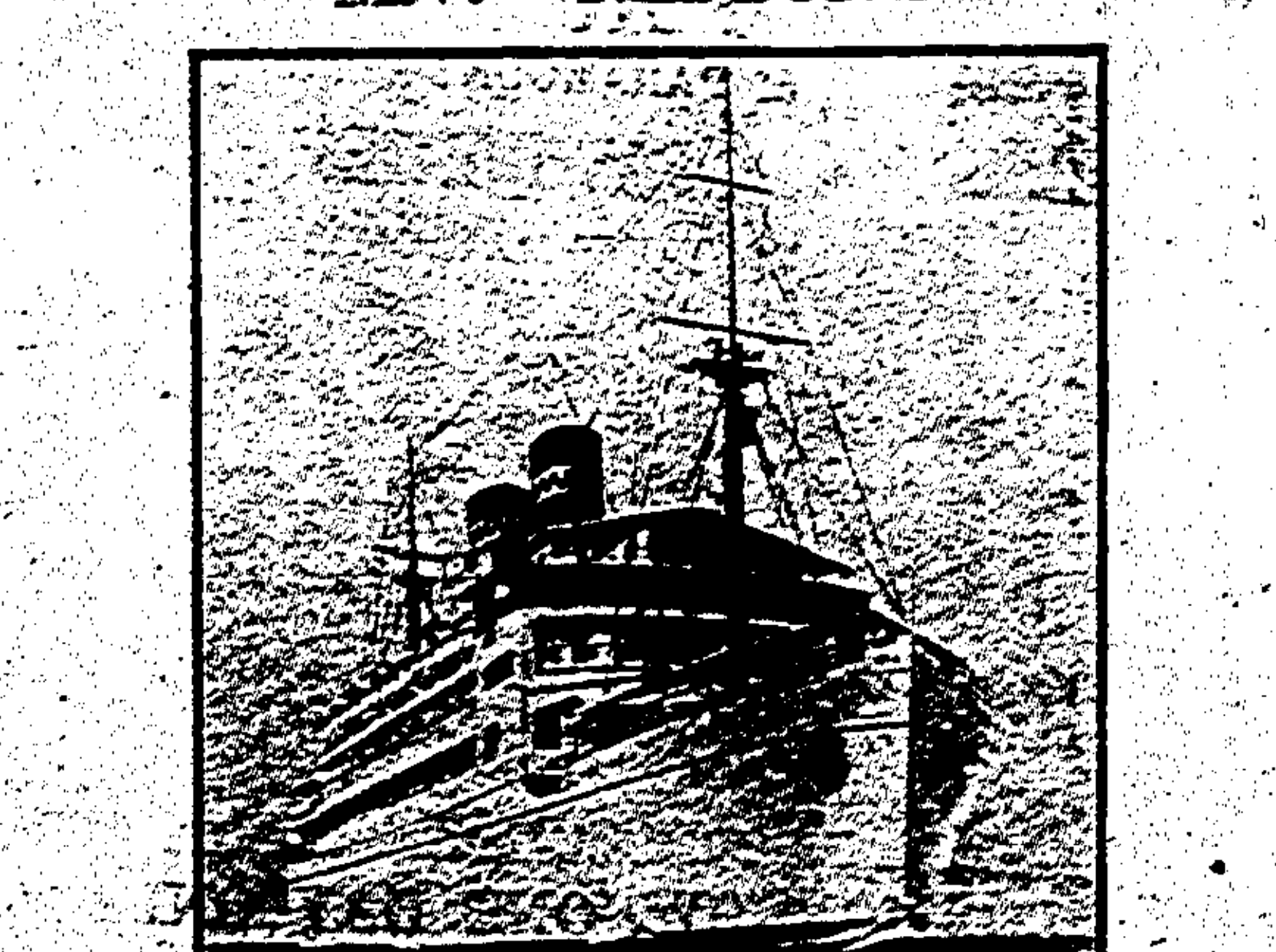
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ECHO OF FULTON DISASTER NEAR BIAS BAY

At the meeting of the Executive Council yesterday, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. N. L. Smith, presented to Mr. Charles G. Strapps, Third Engineer of the m.v. Anshun, on behalf of the Mercantile Marine Department of the Board of Trade, a pair of binocular glasses which were awarded to him by the United States Government in recognition of his services on March 14, 1934, when the United States gunboat Fulton was in distress near Bias Bay.

Although a heavy sea was running and the night was very black, the s.s. Tsinan, in which he was serving, on the appearance of a glare in the sky, went to the rescue of the gunboat mentioned. On approaching the burning ship a boat was put out from the s.s. Tsinan and wireless signals sent for assistance. The s.s. Tsinan was responsible for saving 48 lives from the U.S.S. Fulton, and in recognition of the part which he, with other officers of that ship, played, this testimonial has been awarded by the President of the United States.

RESIGNATION OF SIR S. CRIPPS

Accepted By Labour
Party Executive

London, To-day. The National Executive of the Labour Party met in London yesterday and is understood to have considered the resignations of Lord Ponsonby from the leadership of the party in the House of Lords and of Sir Stafford Cripps from the National Executive itself on grounds of disagreement with the attitude of the party in giving its whole-hearted support to the policy based on the Covenant of the League of Nations.

It was decided to accept Sir Stafford Cripps' resignation, with a regret that he "had found himself at variance with the declared policy of the Labour Party."—British Wireless Service.

HANDIWORK BY CONVICTS

Exhibition Opened In
Nanking

Nanking, To-day. The exhibition of handiwork done by convicts in the modern prisons in various provinces, held under the auspices of the Judicial Yuan, was formally opened on Wednesday morning at the local Y.M.C.A.

The specimens of handiwork exhibited include carpets, towels, piecegoods, toys, furniture, etc. The exhibition drew big crowds of visitors, who paid high tribute to the exquisite handiwork of the convicts.

Prizes will be awarded by the Ministry of Industry to the makers of selected specimens, it is learned.—Central News Agency.

RADIO SERVICES IN CHINA

Several New Lines
To Be Opened

Shanghai, To-day. Preparations have been made by the International Radio Administration for the inauguration of the service between Shanghai and Canton on October 10, between China and Japan on November 1, and between China and England, U. S. A., Germany, Italy, and the Philippines Islands, respectively, on December 31.—Central News Agency.

KUOMINTANG AGREES WITH SOUTH-WEST

Four Special Points
Of Policy

DEFINITE DEFENCE SCHEMES CALLED FOR

Shanghai, To-day. Mr. Huang Chi-lu, a member of the Kuomintang South-west Executive Committee in Canton, today telegraphed to his colleagues in the South, that the members of the Kuomintang Central Executive and Supervisory Committees in Shanghai are in full agreement with the views of the South-west, as set forth in the circular telegram of September 16.

Mr. Huang added that he would return to Canton in the next few days. Members of the Kuomintang in Shanghai who supported the circular telegram are Messrs. Kwai Lieh-chun, Sun Cheng-ya, Kwei Hsueh-chi, Huang Fu-sheng, Kwang Su-jen and Li Yi-an.

FOUR POINTS. The Canton circular telegrams contained four points as follows: (1) That severe punishment be meted out to military and civil officials for the loss of sovereign rights and humiliation to the country;

(2) That ringleaders who have caused injury to the community and the Kuomintang be severely punished;

(3) That a definite policy and concrete schemes for national defence be formed, so as to maintain the existence of the country;

(4) That a minimum programme of production be formed, that Customs duties which undermine Chinese industry and commerce and the people's livelihood be cancelled, and that financial rehabilitation and rural relief be undertaken.

The South-west leaders are firm on the first two points, while the last two points may be open to discussion, it is understood.—Union News.

FLOOD MENACES DECREASE

Dyke-Gaps Closed
In Shantung

Nanking, To-day.

There will be no danger of further aggravation of the Hwang-ho flood, as the work of closing the dyke-gaps in West Shantung has been tightened, declared Mr. Chang Han-ying, Chief Secretary of the Hwang-ho Conservancy Commission, who returned to Tsinan recently by river.—Central News Agency.

TYPHOON WARNING

Disturbance Well Clear
Of Nearest Land

According to a message received through the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory this morning, the typhoon at 9 a.m. was situated in about Longitude 131 E., Latitude 22 N., moving west-north-west. The situation is about 650 miles due west of Santo Domingo, well away from the nearest land.

WEATHER REPORT

An anticyclone covers Manchuria and North Japan, and a ridge of "high pressure" extends from it to Central China. The typhoon is situated about 90 miles to the north of Tsinan, moving slowly west-south-west and filling up. The typhoon in the Pacific is in about Lat. 22 N., Long. 131 E., moving west-north-west. East and north-east winds, fresh fair, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

THE LEITH-ROSS MISSION

Expected To-day In
Shanghai

Nanking, To-day.

Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, the British economist, who left Kobe on Wednesday for China, will arrive at Shanghai to-day, according to diplomatic circles.

After a short stay in Shanghai, the financial expert will confer with the local leaders. Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, and other Government officers will entertain Sir Frederick during his sojourn here.—Central News Agency.

ANTI-RED FORCES TO COMBINE

Chinese Co-operation
With Japan

Peiping, To-day.

Plans have been drawn up between the Chinese and Japanese authorities for the suppression of bandits now active along the Great Wall. A new scheme is expected to be put into execution shortly.

Hearing of the new development, it is reported that the bandits are hiding in the mountains along the Wall.

Colonel Chishita, head of the Japanese Commission at Shan-hai-kwan, is now at Luanchow, inspecting the troops there.—Central News Agency.

LEAGUE EXPERT FAREWELLED

Chinese Gifts For
Dr. Okenski

Nanking, To-day.

A farewell party was given for the League expert attached to the National Economic Council, Dr. Okenski, by the Sino-Polish Cultural Association yesterday afternoon. Over 30 members attended, including the Polish Minister and Dr. Chu Min-yi.

During the reception Dr. Chu presented Dr. Okenski with two ancient Chinese bows and arrows and a Chinese kite.—Central News Agency.

SPECIAL COINS FOR NEW GUINEA

For Natives Without
Pockets

Canberra.

New Guinea is to have a special coinage of its own, and because the natives there have no pockets the new coins will be perforated.

Up to the present the existing Australian coins have had a very limited circulation because of the difficulty in carrying them.

The Minister in control of the territory, Sir George Pearce, states that it is proposed to issue a silver shilling, a copper-nickel sixpence and threepenny bit and a bronze penny.

INFIRMARY BAN ON MEDICAL PUPILS

Sequel To Recent
Disturbances

London.

Early morning disturbances in the doctors' quarters of the Union Infirmary led Belfast Board of Guardians to decide recently to disperse with resident medical pupils from Queen's University, and to inform the University that the Guardians will take no further pupils at their infirmary.

Mr. John Wilson, chairman of a special committee which investigated the matter, said that medical pupils were permitted to be in the institution for the purposes of their studies. "They are a nuisance and uncontrollable," he said. "They have been found playing cards in their room in the forenoon."

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